

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3438  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018)**

**COVERAGE OF INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OF INDIA**

**3438. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA**

**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the telecast right for the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) held in Goa in 2017 was given to a private entity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the quantum of funds to be paid to said private entity as fee and the source of funds; and
- (d) the reasons for which Doordarshan was not given rights for coverage of the IFFI in 2017, as was done in previous years?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING {COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}**

(a) No, Sir, this year too, the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) was telecasted live by Doordarshan exclusively as per past practice.

(b) to (d) Do not arise

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