

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2483
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023

EXHIBITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE AWARENESS FILMS

2483 SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV:

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

- (a) whether Government is working on comprehensive guidelines for exhibition of public service awareness films issued by the Union Government for exhibition in cinemas and has sought comments and suggestions from all stakeholders to rationalise the screening where various Union Ministries and departments produce scientific films, intended for educational purposes and dealing with news and current events, documentary or indigenous films for publicity of their programmes and for developing a cinematic record of India's history; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and present status of its implementation in Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Telangana?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND
MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (b) Yes, Sir. The Government issues guidelines for exhibition of public service awareness films in cinema halls in the country from time to time, including in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Telangana. A draft for revising the same as comprehensive guidelines, has been circulated on 07.07.2023 for obtaining comments or suggestions of the stakeholders, which has also been uploaded on the website of the Ministry in What's New section.