

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1366  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2024**

**WEBSERIES AND SERIAL PROGRAMS UNDER THE CONTROL OF CBFC**

**1366: DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU:  
SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN:**

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

- a. whether Government has any proposal to bring in the webseries and serial programs telecasted in various television channels, OTT platforms under the control of Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC);
- b. the total number of feature films in all languages awarded and denied the Censor certificate by the CBFC in the last five years, year-wise, language-wise;
- c. whether the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) and Children's Film Society India (CFSI) has facilitated film makers to produce films suitable for students and children, if so, the details thereof; and
- d. films produced in the last five years with details of amount spent?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. L. MURUGAN)**

(a) Presently, there are Codes to regulate content over television and OTT platforms. Content on television channels is required to adhere to the Programme Code and Advertising Code under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and rules made thereunder. Further, publishers of online curated content on OTT platforms are required to adhere to the Code of Ethics provided under Part-III of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media, Ethics Code) Rules, 2021. These Codes are self-regulatory in nature.

(b) Statements giving the total number of feature films in all languages awarded certification and denied certification by the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) in the last five years, year-wise and language-wise, are given at Annexure I and II respectively.

(c) & (d) Consequent to the merger of Children's Film Society of India (CFSI) with the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) with effect from 01.01.2023, the mandate for production of children's films has been completely transferred to NFDC. The NFDC has facilitated film makers to produce films suitable for students and children. The details of children's films that have been produced with support of NFDC and completed in the last five years with amount spent are tabulated below:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Film</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount Spent</b>
1	Indian Women Atlas	2023-2024	₹15,38,000.00
2	U Kiang Nangbah The Glorious Rebel	2023-2024	₹54,00,000.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>₹69,38,000.00</b>

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**ANNEXURE I TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1366 BY DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU AND SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN FOR 06.12.2024 REGARDING 'WEBSERIES AND SERIAL PROGRAMS UNDER THE CONTROL OF CBFC'**

**INDIAN FEATURE FILMS CERTIFIED BY CBFC, YEAR-WISE AND LANGUAGE-WISE, FROM 2019-20 TILL 2023-24**

**DIGITAL**

Sr. No.	Language	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Ahirani	0	0	0	0	1
2	Arebbase	0	0	0	1	0
3	Assamese	26	18	26	34	29
4	Awadhi	1	0	0	3	1
5	Banjara	4	0	5	4	0
6	Baghali	0	0	1	1	0
7	Beary	3	1	1	1	0
8	Bengali	182	66	103	161	126
9	Bhojpuri	114	86	161	203	176
10	Bodo	3	1	0	3	4
11	Brajbhasha	0	0	0	0	1
12	Bundelkhandi	0	0	0	1	0
13	Chattisgarhi	26	6	13	25	33
14	Dakhani	0	0	0	1	0
15	Dimasa	0	1	0	0	1
16	Dogri	0	1	0	1	0
17	English	17	5	11	12	15
18	Gaddi	1	0	0	0	0
19	Garhwali	2	1	1	5	6
20	Garro	0	0	0	0	2
21	Gojri	0	1	0	0	0
22	Gujarati	59	24	56	115	101
23	Hajong	0	0	1	0	0
24	Haryanvi	1	1	2	4	2
25	Himachali	1	0	0	0	0
26	Hindi	445	145	183	312	361
27	Hinglish	4	2	3	0	0
28	Irula	0	0	1	0	0
29	Jaintia	0	0	0	0	1
30	Jaunsari	0	0	0	0	1
31	Kabui	0	1	0	0	0
32	Kangri	0	1	0	0	0
33	Kaniyar	0	1	0	0	0
34	Kannada	340	215	243	371	360

Sr. No.	Language	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
35	Karbi	0	0	0	2	0
36	Kaubru	0	0	0	1	0
37	Khasi	10	1	3	6	14
38	Khortha	2	1	0	0	1
39	Kodva	2	1	2	6	1
40	Kokborok	0	0	0	0	1
41	Konkani	12	0	3	5	8
42	Kumaouni	1	0	0	1	1
43	Kurumba	0	0	1	0	0
44	Kutchi	0	0	0	1	0
45	Limbo	0	0	0	0	1
46	Maghi	0	0	1	0	0
47	Maithili	1	1	4	0	3
48	Malayalam	250	121	209	277	304
49	Manipuri	12	2	22	23	6
50	Marathi	158	58	98	123	145
51	Mising	1	0	1	0	0
52	Markodi	0	0	0	0	1
53	Monpa	1	0	0	0	0
54	Moran	0	1	0	0	0
55	Muduga	0	0	0	1	0
56	Multani	0	0	0	1	0
57	Nagamese	1	0	0	0	0
58	Nagpuri	6	3	2	1	3
59	Nepali	8	1	2	11	8
60	Nyishi	0	0	0	0	1
61	Oriya	44	10	37	54	65
62	Pangchenpa	1	0	0	0	0
63	Pnar	0	0	0	0	1
64	Punjabi	72	10	50	75	78
65	Rabha	0	1	1	0	1
66	Rajasthani	6	1	7	5	3
67	Rajbansi	1	1	0	0	0
68	Rongmei	1	0	0	0	0
69	Sadri	2	2	1	3	2
70	Sanskrit	4	4	2	0	2
71	Santhali	1	0	1	2	2
72	Silent	0	0	1	2	1
73	Sindhi	0	0	0	2	6
74	Sourashtra	0	0	0	1	0
75	Sambalpuri	0	0	0	0	2
76	Tamil	286	180	243	312	308
77	Telugu	326	219	347	404	399
78	Tai Phake	0	0	0	0	1

Sr. No.	Language	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
79	Tulu	13	8	6	13	13
80	Urdu	3	0	1	3	0
81	Uttrakhandi	0	0	0	0	2
82	Warli	0	1	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2454</b>	<b>1204</b>	<b>1856</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>2605</b>

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Sr. No.	Language	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Arebhave	0	0	0	1	0
2	Assamese	26	18	26	34	0
3	Awadhi	1	0	0	3	1
4	Banjara	4	0	5	4	0
5	Baghali	0	0	1	1	0
6	Beary	3	1	1	1	0
7	Bengali	182	66	103	161	58
8	Bhojpuri	114	86	161	203	23
9	Bodo	3	1	0	3	0
10	Bundelkhandi	0	0	0	1	0
11	Chattisgarhi	26	6	13	25	0
12	Dakhani	0	0	0	1	0
13	Dimasa	0	1	0	0	0
14	Dogri	0	1	0	1	0
15	English	17	5	11	12	5
16	Gaddi	1	0	0	0	0
17	Garhwali	2	1	1	5	0
18	Gojri	0	1	0	0	0
19	Gujarati	59	24	56	115	19
20	Hajong	0	0	1	0	0
21	Haryanvi	1	1	2	4	1
22	Himachali	1	0	0	0	0
23	Hindi	445	145	183	312	222
24	Hinglish	4	2	3	0	1
25	Hindustani	0	0	0	0	88
26	Irula	0	0	1	0	0
27	Kabui	0	1	0	0	0
28	Kangri	0	1	0	0	0
29	Kaniyar	0	1	0	0	0
30	Kannada	340	215	243	371	139
31	Kaumbu	0	0	0	1	0
32	Karbi	0	0	0	2	0
33	Khasi	10	1	3	6	0
34	Khortha	2	1	0	0	0
35	Kodva	2	1	2	6	0

Sr. No.	Language	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
36	Konkani	12	0	3	5	0
37	Kumaouni	1	0	0	1	0
38	Kurumba	0	0	1	0	0
39	Kutchi	0	0	0	1	0
40	Maghi	0	0	1	0	0
41	Maithili	1	1	4	0	0
42	Malayalam	250	121	209	277	104
43	Manipuri	12	2	22	23	1
44	Marathi	158	58	98	123	18
45	Mising	1	0	1	0	0
46	Monpa	1	0	0	0	0
47	Moran	0	1	0	0	0
48	Muduga	0	0	0	1	0
49	Multani	0	0	0	1	0
50	Nagamese	1	0	0	0	0
51	Nagpuri	6	3	2	1	0
52	Nepali	8	1	2	11	0
53	Oriya	44	10	37	54	13
54	Pangchenpa	1	0	0	0	0
55	Punjabi	72	10	50	75	11
56	Rabha	0	1	1	0	0
57	Rajasthani	6	1	7	5	0
58	Rajbansi	1	1	0	0	0
59	Rongmei	1	0	0	0	0
60	Sadri	2	2	1	3	0
61	Sanskrit	4	4	2	0	0
62	Santhali	1	0	1	2	0
63	Silent	0	0	1	2	0
64	Sindhi	0	0	0	2	0
65	Sourashtra	0	0	0	1	0
66	Tamil	286	180	243	312	87
67	Telugu	326	219	347	404	74
68	Tulu	13	8	6	13	0
69	Urdu	3	0	1	3	6
70	Warli	0	1	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2454</b>	<b>1204</b>	<b>1856</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>871</b>

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**LIST OF FILMS 'REFUSED' CERTIFICATION BY CBFC,  
FROM 2019-20 TILL 2023-24**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Films Refused certification by CBFC</b>	<b>Language of the Film</b>
1.	2019-20	1	Hindi
2.	2020-21	0	-
3.	2021-22	0	-
4.	2022-23	1	Hindi
5.	2023-24	0	-
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	