

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2175
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024**

Indian Film Industry

2175: Shri Ashokrao Shankarrao Chavan:

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

- a. whether Indian film industry is the largest film industry in the world in terms of number of films produced every year and if so, the details thereof;
- b. the total number of films produced in the country annually including various regional film industries;
- c. the total amount of money spent on making of these films annually;
- d. whether it is a fact that foreign countries or players also invest in Indian film industry particularly in Bollywood industry; and
- e. if so, the details thereof, country-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): As per industry report, the Indian film industry is the largest in the world by the number of films produced annually, with total output ranging from 1,800 to 2,000 films per year in various Indian languages. The total annual expenditure on these films is estimated to be between ₹ 25,000 crores to ₹ 30,000 crores.

The international players have been increasingly investing in the Indian film industry. This is in the form of Direct Investment, Co-productions and Acquisitions and Distribution. The India Cine Hub (ICH) erstwhile Film Facilitation Office (FFO) provides

a single window system for facilitating domestic and international film makers in India. Country-wise details of projects that have applied for shooting permissions/ animation/ post-production/ in India since the inception of India Cine Hub (ICH) till date are at **Annexure.**

**ANNEXURE TO PART (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2175
BY SHRI ASHOKRAO SHANKARRAO CHAVAN FOR 13.12.2024 REGARDING
'INDIAN FILM INDUSTRY'**

COUNTRY-WISE DETAILS OF PROJECTS/ PLAYERS

SN	Country	No. of projects
1	Argentina	1
2	Australia	6
3	Bangladesh	27
4	Brazil	3
5	Bharain	1
6	Belgium	2
7	Canada	14
8	China	5
9	Cote D' Ivoire	1
10	Czech Republic	1
11	Denmark	1
12	Estonia	1
13	Egypt	1
14	France	19
15	Germany	12
16	Hungary	1
17	Indonesia	1
18	Iran	3
19	Israel	4
20	Italy	8
21	Japan	1
22	Kazakhstan	1
23	Kyrgyzstan	1
24	Kuwait	1
25	Malaysia	1
26	Mauritius	1
27	Mexico	2
28	Nepal	1

29	Nigeria	2
30	Netherlands	2
31	Norway	1
32	New Zealand	2
33	Poland	2
34	Philippines	1
35	Russia	6
36	South Africa	2
37	Sweden	1
38	Spain	5
39	South Korea	2
40	Sri Lanka	1
41	Switzerland	2
42	Thailand	4
43	Turkey	1
44	UK	41
45	UAE	3
46	USA	62
	Total	261
