

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

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Initiative to make India a global film production and OTT hub

1537: Shri Sanjay Kumar Jha:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is working towards making India a global film-shooting destination for OTT and film production;
- (b) if so, the States in which film city projects are being developed; and
- (c) the proposals to promote historical places like Mithila, Nalanda, Gaya etc?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
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(a) to (c): Ministry of Information & Broadcasting has introduced several key initiatives aimed at strengthening India's position as a preferred global shooting destination. A significant move in this direction is the India Cine Hub (ICH) portal, a one-stop platform for domestic and international filmmakers to apply for filming permissions. ICH facilitates filmmakers to identify filmic/non-filmic resources and diverse shooting locations across India including Mithila, Nalanda, Gaya etc.
