

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3690
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2017**

SCREENING OF MOVIE 'LION'

3690. SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to hold a special screening of the Oscar nominated Dev Patel starrer movie, Lion which is likely to create awareness about the importance of adoption of children;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING [COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)]

(a) & (b) The special screening of the film 'Lion' was organized in Films Division Auditorium, Mahadev Road, New Delhi on 23.02.2017. The special screening was hosted by Hon'ble Minister of Women and Child Development to draw much required attention towards the cause of adoption of children. Government endeavours to sensitize people and encourage them to give a new lease of life through adoption. The Government intends to reach out and create awareness through various forms of art, and this was one such initiative
