

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1036
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2017**

BLOCKING OF RELEASE OF FUNDS

**1036: SHRIMATI ARPITA GHOSH:
SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:**

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there have been certain incidents of blocking the release of films etc. in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details of the films denied permission during the last three years and the current year, language-wise along with the steps taken by the Government to check such incidents in future;
- (c) the reasons for the denial of permission to Hindi movies 'Padmavati' and Malayalam movie 'S. Durga' and the decision of the Government thereon;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy regulating non-interference in the field of art and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has issued any new guidelines regarding the censoring of motion pictures in the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) certifies films for public exhibition in accordance with the Cinematograph Act, 1952, Cinematograph (Certification) Rules, 1983 and Guidelines issued thereunder. The release of any film does not fall under the purview of CBFC. List of films refused certification by CBFC for public exhibition during the last 3 years is at Annexure.

(c): **Padmavati**:

The application for certification of the film 'Padmavati' (Hindi) in its 3D version was submitted to Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) on 28.11.2017. The film is under the process of certification in accordance with the Cinematograph Act 1952, Cinematograph (Certification) Rules, 1983 and the guidelines issued thereunder.

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S Durga:

The film was submitted with the name 'Sexy Durga'. CBFC after examination directed the applicant to change the name of film as it was found to be violative of Guideline 6, viz. provocative and disrespectful to certain faith/religion, and to remove the vulgar words from the film wherever they appear. CBFC granted 'UA' certificate after the film producer changed the title from 'Sexy Durga' to 'S Durga'.

(d): Films are certified by CBFC in accordance with the guidelines for certification issued under the provisions of Section 5B of Cinematograph Act 1952.

(e): No, Madam.

ANNEXURE TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1036 BY SHRIMATI ARPITA GHOSH AND SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH FOR 21-12-2017 REGARDING "BLOCKING OF RELEASE OF FUNDS"

**LIST OF FILMS WHICH WERE REFUSED CERTIFICATION
AT EC/RC LEVELS BY THE BOARD FROM 1-4-2013 TO 31-3-2014**

CELLULOID, VIDEO AND DIGITAL (INDIAN & FOREIGN)

Sr. No.	Name of the Film	Language	Position (Refused by EC/RC)
1.	Antim Nyay	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
2.	Rahul	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
3.	Sakharam Baeendar	Marathi	Refused at EC level.
4.	Matrubhoomi – A Nation without woman	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
5.	Rivaaz (Revised)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
6.	Sona Spa	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
7.	Race – 2	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
8.	Jackpot	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
9.	Kaum De Heere	Punjabi	Refused at EC and RC level.
10.	High Profile	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
11.	Ladies Fire	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
12.	Love in Jungle	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
13.	Sanyasi Balma	Bhojpuri	Refused at EC level.
14.	Ladies First	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
15.	Azaippuenn 1098	Tamil	Refused at EC and RC level.
16.	Anal Mele Panithuli	Tamil	Refused at EC level.
17.	Mutha Mazhai	Tamil Dub.	Refused at EC level.
18.	Pullukattu Muthamma	Tamil	Refused at EC level.
19.	Baser Instinct (Video)	English	Refused at EC level.
20.	Sadda Haq	Punjabi	Refused at EC level.
21.	Chasme Badur	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
22.	The film Emotional Atyachar	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
23.	A Flat	Hindi	Refused at EC level.

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CELLULOID, VIDEO AND DIGITAL (INDIAN & FOREIGN)

Sr. No.	Name of the Film	Language	Position (Refused by EC/RC)
1	The Dude Gentleman	Hindi	Refused by EC
2	Pyasha Rakshas	Silent	Refused by EC
3	Race 2 (Video)	Hindi	Refused by EC and RC
4	Sona Spa	Hindi	Refused by EC and RC
5	Nasha	Hindi	Refused by EC
6	Maut	Hindi	Refused by EC
7	Miss Lovely	Hindi	Refused by EC
8	Dee Saturday Night	Hindi	Refused by EC
9	Kya Super Kool Hain Hum	Hindi	Refused by EC and RC
10	3 G	Hindi	Refused by EC
11	Love King Murder	Hindi	Refused by EC
12	Fifty Shades of Grey	English	Refused by EC
13	Indumati	Hindi	Refused by EC
14	Park Street	Bengali	Refused by EC
15	En Dino Muzaffarnagar	English/ Hindi	Refused by EC and RC
16	Manam Mayanguthey	Tamil	Refused by EC
17	Parvathipuram	Tamil	Refused by EC
18	Arya Chitra	Tamil	Refused by EC
19	Porukkuthirai	Tamil dub.	Refused by EC
20	Mannil Indha Kadhal Andri	Tamil dub.	Refused by EC
21	Kadhal Oru Dubak	Tamil	Refused by EC
22	Sooran	Tamil	Refused by EC
23	Gubeer	Tamil	Refused by EC
24	Veerathirumagan	Tamil	Refused by EC
25	Porkalathil Oru Poo	Tamil	Refused at EC/RC & FCAT / High Court levels
26	Anand Giri	Kannada	Refused by EC
27	Namaste India	Kannada	Refused by EC and RC
28	School Makkalu	Kannada	Refused by EC
29	Sreemad Bhagavad Geethe	Kannada	Refused by EC
30	Pakashala	Telugu	Refused by EC and RC
31	Urban Legends	English	Refused by EC
32	For a good time call	English	Refused by EC
33	Scary Movie - 5	English	Refused by EC
34	Cub Zero	English	Refused by EC
35	Resident Evil Damnation	English	Refused by EC
36	Hard Candy	English	Refused by EC
37	Death Race 2	English	Refused by EC
38	The Purge	English	Refused by EC

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39	Dead in Tombstore	English	Refused by EC
40	Repo Men	English	Refused by EC
41	Fright Night-2	English	Refused by EC
42	Machete Kills	English	Refused by EC
43	Dead in Tambstan	English	Refused by EC
44	Introducing Cooltech	English	Refused by EC
45	Ghost Team One	English	Refused by EC
46	The Hunt	English	Refused by EC
47	Sister	English	Refused by EC

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CELLULOID, DIGITAL AND VIDEO (INDIAN & FOREIGN)

Sr. No.	Name of the Film	Language	Position (Refused by EC/RC)
1	Stylish Memsahab	Hindi	Refused at EC and RC level.
2	Miss Roja Love Sex Aur Murder Mystery	Hindi	Refused at EC and RC level.
3	Husn Ke Teen Rang	Hindi	Refused at EC and RC level.
4	Sex Vigyan	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
5	The Beauty Tan Badan	Hindi	Refused at EC and RC level.
6	Ok Me Dhokhe	Hindi	Refused at EC and RC level.
7	Battle for Banaras	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
8	Kusum Ek Talash	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
9	Great Grand Masti	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
10	Ishq Ka Manjan	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
11	Saat Uchakkey	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
12	Three Girls	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
13	Raman Raghav 2.0	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
14	Margarita with a straw (Video)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
15	Guddu Ki Gun (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
16	Yaara Silly Silly (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
17	Love Games: Love Dangerously (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
18	Pyar Ka Punchnama – 2	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
19	Miss Lovely	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
20	Dil Bhail Deewana (Bhojpuri)	Bhojpuri	Refused at EC level.
21	Charli Ke Chakkar Mein (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
22	Me (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
23	Alone	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
24	1920 London	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
25	Fredrick	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
26	Raman Raghav 2.0 (Video)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
27	Unfriended	English	Refused at EC level.
28	Magic Mike XXL	English	Refused at EC and RC level.
29	Straight Outta Compton *****	English	Refused at EC level.
30	Dirty Grandpa	English	Refused at EC and RC level.
31	The Dead Land	English	Refused at EC level.
32	God Bless America	English	Refused at EC level.
22	Hardcore Henry	English	Refused at EC level.
33	The Babadook	English	Refused at EC level.
34	Men, Women and Children	English	Refused at EC level.
35	Hard Candy	English	Refused at EC level.
36	Ex Machina	English	Refused at EC level.
37	The 40 Year Old Virgin	English	Refused at EC level.
38	Calvary	English	Refused at EC level.
39	Wander Lust	English	Refused at EC level.
40	Slightly Single in L.A	English	Refused at EC level.
41	The Dorm	English	Refused at EC level.
42	Sint	English	Refused at EC level.
43	Stranded	English	Refused at EC level.

Sr. No.	Name of the Film	Language	Position (Refused by EC/RC)
44	Flying Monkey	English	Refused at EC level.
45	The Strangers	English	Refused at EC level.
46	Legacy	English	Refused at EC level.
47	Ouija	English	Refused at EC level.
48	As above So Below	English	Refused at EC level.
49	Purge Anachery	English	Refused at EC level.
50	Two Night Stand	English	Refused at EC level.
51	Snow Piercer	English	Refused at EC level.
52	The Collection	English	Refused at EC level.
53	Feeding Gigolo	English	Refused at EC level.
54	Love Rosie	English	Refused at EC level.
55	Repentance	English	Refused at EC level.
56	Dark Water	English	Refused at EC level.
57	Kept Women	English	Refused at EC level.
58	The ABCD's Of Death	English	Refused at EC level.
59	The ABCD'S of Death 2	English	Refused at EC level.
60	The Woman Black Q : Angel of Death	English	Refused at EC level.
61	Scouts Guide to The Zombie - Apocalypse	English	Refused at EC level.
62	R. I. Slime's Monsterville: The Cabinet of Soil	English	Refused at EC level.
63	The Night Before	English	Refused at EC level.
64	Hump day	English	Refused at EC level.
65	Redirected	English	Refused at EC level.
66	Maasi Veedhi	Tamil	Refused at EC and RC level.
67	Muttrupullia	Tamil	Refused at EC and RC level.
68	Kadhali Kaanavillai	Tamil	Refused at EC and RC level.
69	Moondru Saaral	Tamil	Refused at EC level.
70	Aagu Pugu	Tamil	Refused at EC level.
71	Oru Melliya Kodu	Tamil	Refused at EC level.
72	Sahib Bibi Ghulam	Bengali	Refused at EC.
73	Chamatkari Hero	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
74	Hum Hain Naughty Naughty	Hindi	Refused at EC and RC level.
75	Ye Road Romance	Hindi	Refused at EC and RC level.
76	Rati Kala Aur Yog Kala	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
77	Any Lady I am Ready	Gujarati	Refused at EC level.