

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1612  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2017**

**PATRIOTISM BASED FILMS**

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

- (a) the number of patriotism based films made and broadcast by Doordarshan during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether a sharp decline in the making of patriotism based films has been observed during the past few years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to promote patriotism based films and stop production of films depicting violence; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): 36 patriotic feature films were telecast by various Doordarshan Kendras in the last three years including the current year. Year wise patriotic films telecast on DD national Channel are as under:

Year	Films
2014	1
2015	4
2016	14
2017	17

Films Division has produced six patriotic documentary films during the last three years & till date in the current financial year:

1. Jyotindranath Mukherjee (Bagha Jatin)
2. Teerth of Peace (Longer Version)
3. Mere Bapu
4. Hamare Bapu
5. Pandit Motilal Nehru
6. Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel

Children's Film Society, India has also produced films Senani Sane Guruji during the year 2016.

(d) and (e): Films Division under this Ministry has been mandated to produce documentary films on various social subjects which includes patriotic films. As per the guidelines of certification of films for public exhibition, the Board of Film Certification shall ensure that anti-social activities such as violence are not glorified or justified, pointless or avoidable scenes of violence, cruelty and horror scenes of violence are primarily intended to provide entertainment and such scenes as may have the effect of desensitizing or dehumanizing people are not shown.

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