

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2133
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2018**

NATIONAL FILM HERITAGE MISSION

2133: SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of films that have been identified so far as part of the National Film Heritage Mission and set aside for preservation, conservation and restoration;
- (b) the number of films that have been officially declared lost; and
- (c) the number of films that cannot be set aside for preservation, conservation and restoration?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) : The objectives of National Film Heritage Mission (NFHM) includes preventive conservation of 1,32,000 film reels, 2k/4k picture and sound restoration of 1086 landmark feature films and 1152 short films and recording of new picture and sound inter-negatives of each film, and digitization of 1160 feature films and 1660 shorts. As per records, no film has been officially declared lost. Under NFHM, it has been an endeavor to source, acquire and preserve the cinematic heritage of all periods of Indian cinema for preservation, conservation and restoration.
