

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3328
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2018**

CERTIFICATION OF FILMS BY CBFC

3328: SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding the films for which the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) rejected the certificates required for exhibition and release at regional level during the last three years;
- (b) the State-wise details of films for which the CBFC rejected the certificates required for release and exhibition in the first chance during the said period;
- (c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the strongest criteria imposed for censoring has adversely affected the creativity;
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government to relax the terms of censoring for ensuring the freedom of expression and creativity;
- (e) the details of the films banned after the censoring during the said period; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to ban cinema on the basis of the allegation and complaints from the certain corner 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 list of films refused certification for public exhibition by the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) during the last 3 years is at **Annexure**,

(c) & (d): The objectives of film certification as per Guidelines framed under Section 5B(2) of the Cinematograph Act, 1952 prescribe that while certifying films CBFC shall ensure that artistic expression and creative freedom are not unduly curbed.

Further, any person applying for a certificate in respect of a film who is aggrieved by any order of the Board for refusing to grant a certificate or the category of certificate or any excisions or modifications, may prefer an appeal to the Film Certification Appellate Tribunal under Section 5C of the Cinematograph Act 1952. This further ensures that the artistic expression and creative freedom are not unduly curbed.

(e) & (f): The certificate in respect of the film 'Master Mind Zinda Sukha (Punjabi)' was revoked on 09.09.2015 by CBFC, based on the inputs received from Ministry of Home Affairs that the release of the film may endanger security of the state and incite public disorder.

In accordance with Rule 32(2) of the Cinematograph (Certification) Rules, 1983, the Central Government may, if it considers it necessary so to do, direct the Chairman to re-examine any film (in respect of which a complaint has been received by it directly or through the Board) in such manner and with such assistance as may be specified in the direction.

ANNEXURE TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3328 BY SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN FOR 15-03-2018 REGARDING "CERTIFICATION OF FILMS BY CBFC"

**LIST OF FILMS WHICH WERE REFUSED CERTIFICATION
AT EC/RC LEVELS BY THE BOARD FROM 1-4-2014 TO 31-3-2015**

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Film	Language	Position (Refused by EC/RC)
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

**LIST OF FILMS WHICH WERE REFUSED CERTIFICATION
AT EC/RC LEVELS BY THE BOARD FROM 1-4-2015 TO 31-3-2016
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. Sline'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.

LIST OF FILMS WHICH WERE REFUSED CERTIFICATION**AT EC/RC LEVELS BY THE BOARD FROM 01-04-2016 TO 31-03-2017****CELLULOID, DIGITAL AND VIDEO (INDIAN & FOREIGN)**

Sr. No.	Name of the Film	Language	Position (Refused by EC/RC)
1	Ei Balma Biharwala (Bhojpuri)	Bhojpuri	Refused at EC level.
2	Nirhua Rikshawala (Bhojpuri)	Bhojpuri	Refused at EC level.
3	Bairi No Be Bol (Gujarati)	Gujarathi	Refused at EC level.
4	No Exit (Gujarati)	Gujarathi	Refused at EC level.
5	Pappa Mhara Public Ltd. (Gujarati)	Gujarathi	Refused at EC level.
6	Sadagato Sawal Amanat (Gujarati)	Gujarathi	Refused in EC
7	Power of Patidar (Gujarati)	Gujarathi	Refused in EC
8	Majo Aa Gayo (Gujarati)	Gujarathi	Refused in EC
9	Bhanvaren (Gujarati)	Gujarathi	Refused in EC
10	Trisha (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
11	X - Past is Present (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC
12	Charlie and the Coca Cola Company (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
13	1920 London (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
14	Fredrick (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
15	Raman Raghav 2.0 (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
16	Udta Punjab (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
17	Kamla Ki Maut (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
18	Kya Kool Hai Hum (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
19	Luv Ke Funday (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
20	Great Grand Masti (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
21	Karry on Kutton (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
22	31 st October (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
23	Shakti Shaali No 1. (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
24	Moods of Crime (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
25	Mohalla Assi (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC/RC
26	Yeh Hai Judgement Hanged Till Death (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC/RC
27	Three Girls (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC/RC
28	Manchali Chachi (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC/RC
29	Saat Uchhake (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC
30	Rifle Gung (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC
31	Haraamkhor (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC
32	Dharmayuddha Morcha (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC
33	Kaamwali Bai (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC/RC
34	G Kutta Se (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC/RC
35	Sausage Party (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC
36	Autohead (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC

37	Sex Vigyan(Revised) (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC/RC
38	The Dirty Game (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC
39	Humei Haq Chahiye Haq Se (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC
40	Gayy Gayy Resort (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC
41	III Smoking Barrels storage (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC/RC
42	Ek Udaan Hauslo Se Bhari (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC
43	Real Bollywood (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC
44	Jolly LLB 2 (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC
45	Lipstick Under My Burka (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC/RC
46	Rambhajan Zindabad (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC/RC
47	ISIS (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC
48	Game of Ayodhya (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC
49	Stranger on Fake Id (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC
50	Ik Onkar (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC
51	Hungama on Honeymoon Hills (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC/RC
52	Carry on Deshpande (Marathi)	Marathi	Refused at EC level.
53	Kay Rao Tumhi (Marathi)	Marathi	Refused at EC level.
54	Kudeson (Punjabi)	Punjabi	Refused at EC level.
55	Saka Nankana Sahib Shaheed (Punjabi)	Punjabi	Refused at EC level.
56	Toofan Singh (Punjabi)	Punjabi	Refused in EC/RC
57	Once Upon a Time in Amritsar	Punjabi	Refused in EC
58	Bhourri (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused at EC level.
59	1946 Calcutta Killings	Bengali	Refused in EC.
60	Danga - The Riots (Hindi)	Hindi	Refused in EC and RC
61	Jununi Murder	Bhojpuri	Refused in EC.
62	Ka Body Scapes	Malayalam	Refused at EC and RC
63	Kaatupuligalum Kavari Maanum	Tamil	Refused at EC level.
64	Avalin Korikkai	Tamil	Refused at EC level.
65	Chithiram Sonna Kathai	Tamil	Refused at EC level.
66	Kadavul Dhesam	Tamil	Refused at EC level.
67	Metro	Tamil	Refused at EC level.