

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3128
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2023

COMPREHENSIVE GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC SERVICE AWARENESS FILMS

**3128. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR ALIAS VIJAY VASANTH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is working on comprehensive guidelines for exhibition of public service awareness films released by the Union Government for exhibition in cinemas;
- (b) whether the Government has sought comments and suggestions from all stakeholders to rationalise the screening where various Ministries and departments produce scientific films, those intended for educational purposes and dealing with news and current events, documentary or indigenous films for publicity of their programmes and developing a cinematic record of the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the present status of its implementation in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND
MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government issues guidelines for exhibition of public service awareness films in cinema halls in the country from time to time, including in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. A draft for revising the same as comprehensive guidelines, has been circulated on 07.07.2023 for obtaining comments or suggestions of the stakeholders, which has also been uploaded on the website of the Ministry in What's New section.

