

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4197
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2022**

**CONSTITUTION OF AN EXPERT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW WORKING OF
FILM INSTITUTES**

4197: SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA

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

- (a) whether the Government has constituted an expert committee to review the working of film institutes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of film institutes operating in the country, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up more film institutes across the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the funds likely to be allocated for the said purpose; and
- (f) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, Ministry had constituted an expert committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Bimal Julka, former Secretary of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on 14.11.2018 to review the functioning of autonomous bodies in the film sector which includes film institutes viz. Film and Television Institute of India, Pune, and Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute, Kolkata.

(c): Currently, there are two Film and Television Institutes viz. Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune and Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute (SRFTI), Kolkata under the purview of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

(d) to (f): No, Sir. However, Government is setting up an extended campus of Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute (SRFTI), Kolkata at Arunachal Pradesh to cater to the needs of people of the North Eastern region at an approved cost of Rs. 204.32 crore.
