

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1610
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2024

DECLINE IN THE PRODUCTION OF PATRIOTIC FILMS

1610: SHRI BHAUSAHEB RAJARAM WAKCHAURE:

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

- a) whether there has been a huge decline in the production of patriotic films during recent times;
- b) if so, the reasons thereof;
- c) the number of patriotic films produced and telecast on Doordarshan till date during the last three years;
- d) whether the Government propose to encourage the production of such films and curb element of violence in films;
- e) if so, the details thereof; and
- f) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(DR. L. MURUGAN)**

(a) & (b): The production of films happens broadly through the Film industry and as such no statistics are maintained regarding nature of content, including patriotic content etc, produced in the country.

(c): However, National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) has produced 1 (One) co-production film and 13 documentary films related to patriotic content during the last three years. In addition, during the last three years, Doordarshan has telecast 22 films with patriotic content.

(d) to (f): The films containing scenes/dialogues (audio/visual) of violence are certified by the Central Board of Film Certification strictly in adherence to the guidelines issued under section 5-B of Cinematograph Act.
