

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.296
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2015**

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

***296: SHRI ARJUN MEGHWAL**

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the 46th International Film Festival of India was organized by the Government recently;
- (b) if so, the details and theme thereof along with the details of countries participated in the said film festival;
- (c) whether any objective was set for the said film festival; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with benefits derived therefrom?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE; MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS; AND
MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)**

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 296 FOR ANSWER ON 18.12.2015 REGARDING INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The 46th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) was organized in Goa from 20th – 30th November, 2015 by Government of India in association with Government of Goa.

In the 46th IFFI, more than 380 films from 90 countries from different parts of the world were screened. List of these countries is attached as an Annexure to the Statement. Fifteen films from different countries including two Indian films competed for the top honours of the festival which were decided by an International Jury headed by Shri Shekhar Kapur and comprising Mr. Michael Radford from United Kingdom, Ms. Julia Jentsch from Germany, Ms. Suha Arraf from Israel and Mr. Jeon Kyu Hwan from South Korea. The Indian Panorama segment of the festival which is a package of best of contemporary Indian cinema showcased 26 feature and 21 non-feature films in different languages. In addition to film screenings, workshops and master classes by eminent filmmakers/experts from India and abroad were organized for the benefit of film makers including young/upcoming film professionals.

The objective of the Festival is to provide a common platform for the film fraternity of the world to project the excellence of the film art, contributing to the understanding and appreciation of film cultures of different nations in the context of their social and cultural ethos and promoting friendship/co-operation among different countries. IFFI also aims at nurturing, encouraging and inspiring Indian cinema and introduce it to the international film community.

IFFI creates an opportunity for filmmakers and film lovers to watch /appreciate the art of filmmaking and also provides a great platform for networking with some of the best industry professionals from India and abroad.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 296 FOR ANSWER ON 18-12-2015

Countries Participated in 46th International Film Festival of India

1	Afghanistan	23	Egypt
2	Albania	24	Estonia
3	Argentina	25	Ethiopia
4	Armenia	26	Finland
5	Australia	27	France
6	Austria	28	Georgia
7	Azerbaijan	29	Germany
8	Bangladesh	30	Greece
9	Belarus	31	Guatemala
10	Belgium	32	Hong Kong
11	Bolivia	33	Hungary
12	Brazil	34	Iceland
13	Bulgaria	35	Indonesia
14	Canada	36	Iran
15	Chile	37	Ireland
16	China	38	Israel
17	Colombia	39	Italy
18	Cambodia	40	Japan
19	Croatia	41	Jordan
20	Cuba	42	Kazakhstan
21	Czech Republic	43	Kenya
22	Denmark	44	Kosovo

45	Lebanon	71	Slovenia
46	Lithuania	72	South Africa
47	Luxembourg	73	South Korea
48	Malaysia	74	Spain
49	Mali	75	Sri Lanka
50	Mauritius	76	Sweden
51	Mexico	77	Switzerland
52	Montenegro	78	Taiwan
53	Morocco	79	Thailand
54	Nepal	80	Tunisia
55	Netherlands	81	Turkey
56	New Zealand	82	UAE
57	Norway	83	UK
58	Pakistan	84	Ukraine
59	Palestine	85	USA
60	Peru	86	Venezuela
61	Philippines	87	Vietnam
62	Poland	88	Yemen
63	Portugal	89	Uruguay
64	Qatar	90	India
65	Republic of Macedonia		
66	Romania		
67	Russia		
68	Senegal		
69	Serbia		
70	Slovakia		

