

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2099  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2015**

**FILM FESTIVAL IN REGIONAL LANGUAGES**

**2099 : SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM**

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

- (a) whether various film festivals on local regional languages are organized in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such festivals organized during the last one year, State-wise ; and
- (c) the total expenditure incurred thereon during the said period, State-wise including Jharkhand?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.))**

(a) to (c) : Directorate of Film Festivals, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting organizes film festivals at different parts of the country showcasing films in different Indian languages. The details of such festivals organized during the year 2015 alongwith expenditure incurred, are given below :-

Sl.No	Name of the event	Dates	State	Expenditure incurred [amount in Rs.]
1.	Screening of Indian Panorama Films	31 <sup>st</sup> January to 8 <sup>th</sup> February, 2015	Delhi	8,15,689.00
2.	Indian Panorama Film Festival, Mysuru	23 <sup>rd</sup> February to 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2015	Karnataka	5,33,253.00
3.	Indian Panorama Film Festival, Shillong	12 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	Meghalaya	6,52,048.00
4.	Indian Panorama Film Festival, Bhopal	23 <sup>rd</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	Madhya Pradesh	5,95,945.00
5.	North East Film Festival	21 <sup>st</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2015	Delhi	35,82,476.00
	Total			<b>61,79,411.00</b>

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