

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 247  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2015**

**INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL FOR DISABLED**

**247: SHRI ARJUN MEGHWAL :**

**Will the Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government has any proposal to organise International Film Festival for the disabled in the National Capital in December;
- (b) If so, the details and the objectives thereof;
- (c) The number of countries likely to participate in the said festival; and
- (d) The details of awards likely to be conferred during the festival?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

**(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)**

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, in collaboration with National Film Development Corporation, Mumbai (NFDC) is organizing the first International Film Festival for Persons with Disabilities (IFFPD) from 1st to 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2015 at Siri Fort Auditorium, New Delhi. The film festival has been conceptualized to honour the contributions of persons with disabilities on the occasion of International Day for Persons with Disabilities and to showcase cinema that open our world to the mind space of persons with disabilities and sensitize all on issues relating to disabilities.

India and eighteen other countries are participating in the festival. A total number of 40 films (16 short films, 14 documentaries and 10 feature films) have been shortlisted for screening during the film festival, out of a large number of national and international entries received, by a panel of eminent curators. The films chosen for screening relate to different categories of disabilities.

(d) : This festival will felicitate the Best Film and Best Director in each of the three categories of films with certificates and cash awards. A Statement indicating details of awards that would be conferred during the festival is at **Annexure-I**.

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**Annexure-I**

Statement referred to in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.247 for 01.12.2015

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Award</b>
<b>I.</b>	<b>Best Film</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Feature Film</b>	
(a)	Fiction Feature	Rs. 3 Lakh + Trophy + Certificate
(b)	Documentary-Feature	Rs. 2 Lakh + Trophy + Certificate
<b>2</b>	<b>Documentary Film</b>	Rs. 2.5 Lakh + Trophy + Certificate
<b>3</b>	<b>Short Film</b>	Rs. 1 Lakh + Trophy + Certificate
<b>II.</b>	<b>Best Director</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Feature Film</b>	Rs. 2.5 Lakh + Trophy + Certificate
<b>2.</b>	<b>Documentary Film</b>	Rs. 1.5 Lakh + Trophy + Certificate
<b>3.</b>	<b>Short Film</b>	Rs. 1 Lakh + Trophy + Certificate
<b>III.</b>	<b>First and Second runner up in each category</b>	Trophies and Certificates