WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED OUESTIONS

Hindi Films Shown by N.F.D.C. and Private Producers on Doordarshan Channels

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Will the Minister of IN-FORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Hindi feature films which are telecast by Doordarshan on its different channels per-week and out of these how many films are shown by N.F.D.C. and how many shown by

private producers;

(b) the earnings of Doordarshan through Hindi films shown by N.F.D.C. and through private producers per-week separately?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) 19 Hindi feature films per weck are telecast over Doordarshan on an average on its different channels. Of these, 17 films are source through M/s National Film Development Corporation (N.F.D.C.) and the rest 2 from private parties on an average.

(b) The details of carnings are as under:

Day	Earnings per week	Sourcing Agency
Friday (National Network)	Rs. 100 lakh (on minimum guarantee basis)	N.F.D.C.
Saturday (National Network)	Rs. 100 lakh (on minimum guarantee basis)	N.F.D.C./Private parties
Saturday (DD-2 Channel)	Rs. 10 lakh gross (on minimum guarantee basis)	N.F.D.C.
Sunday (DD-2 Channel)	Rs. 15 lakh gross (on minimum guarantee basis)	N.F.D.C.
DD International	Films screended by NFDC on Royalty basis. No revenue is earned.	N.F.D.C.
DD-3 (Movie Club)	Films screend by NFDC on Royalty basis. No revenue is earned.	N.F.D.C.
	On Royalty basis. (Revenue figures differs from week to week)	Private parties