

Certification of films by CBFC

1684. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the number of films which were denied certification by the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) during the last three years;

(b) the details of films which were challenged in the Film Certification Appellate Tribunal;

(c) whether the Ministry has reviewed the recommendations made by the Shyam Benegal Committee; and

(d) whether the Ministry is planning to amend the Cinematograph Act, 1952 and rules made thereunder to incorporate the certification process recommended by the said Committee and if so, the details and timeline thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE): (a) The details regarding the number of films denied certification by the Central Board of Film Certification during the last three years are given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) The details of films which were challenged in the Film Certification Appellate Tribunal are given in Statement-II (*See below*).

(c) and (d) In pursuance of the recommendations of the Shyam Benegal Committee, the Government is in the process of amending the Cinematograph Act, 1952 and the Rules made thereunder. Since the amendment process requires wider consultations, it is not practicable to give any timelines in this regard.

Statement-I

*(A) list of films which were refused certification at Examining Committee (EC)/
Revising Committee (RC) levels by the board from 1.4.2013 to 31.3.2014*

Celluloid, Video and Digital (Indian and Foreign)

| Sl. No. | Name of the Film | Language | Position (Refused by EC/RC) |
|---------|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | Antim Nyay | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 2. | Rahul | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 3. | Sakharam Bacendar | Marathi | Refused at EC level. |
| 4. | Matrubhoomi - A Nation without woman | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Film | Language | Position (Refused by EC/RC) |
|---------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| 5. | Rivaaz (Revised) | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 6. | Sona Spa | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 7. | Race-2 | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 8. | Jackpot | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 9. | Kaum De Heere | Punjabi | Refused at EC and RC level. |
| 10. | High Profile | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 11. | Ladies Fire | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 12. | Love in Jungle | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 13. | Sanyasi Balma | Bhojpuri | Refused at EC level. |
| 14. | Ladies First | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 15. | Azaippuenn 1098 | Tamil | Refused at EC and RC level. |
| 16. | Anal Mele Panithuli | Tamil | Refused at EC level. |
| 17. | Mutha Mazhai | Tamil Dub. | Refused at EC level. |
| 18. | Pullukattu Muthamma | Tamil | Refused at EC level. |
| 19. | Baser Instinct (Video) | English | Ref used at EC level. |
| 20. | Sadda Haq | Punjabi | Refused at EC level. |
| 21. | Chasme Badur | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 22. | The film Emotional Atyachar | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 23. | A Flat | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |

(B) List of films which were Refused Certification at EC/RC levels by the board from 1.4.2014 to 31.3.2015

Celluloid, video and digital (Indian and Foreign)

| Sl. No. | Name of the Film | Language | Position (Refused by ECI/RC) |
|---------|--------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 1. | The Dude Gentleman | Hindi | Refused by EC |
| 2. | Pyasha Rakshas | Silent | Refused by EC |
| 3. | Race 2 (Video) | Hindi | Refused by EC and RC |
| 4. | Sona Spa | Hindi | Refused by EC and RC |
| 5. | Nasha | Hindi | Refused by EC |
| 6. | Maut | Hindi | Refused by EC |
| 7. | Miss Lovely | Hindi | Refused by EC |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Film | Language | Position (Refused by ECI/RC) |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|---|
| 8. | Dee Saturday Night | Hindi | Refused by EC |
| 9. | Kya Super Kool Hain Hum | Hindi | Refused by EC and RC |
| 10. | 3 G | Hindi | Refused by EC |
| 11. | Love King Murder | Hindi | Refused by EC |
| 12. | Fifty Shades of Grey | English | Refused by EC |
| 13. | Indumati | Hindi | Refused by EC |
| 14. | Park Street | Bengali | Refused by EC |
| 15. | En Dino Muzaffarnagar | English/Hindi | Refused by EC and RC |
| 16. | Manam Mayanguthey | Tamil | Refused by EC |
| 17. | Parvathipuram | Tamil | Refused by EC |
| 18. | Arya Chitra | Tamil | Refused by EC |
| 19. | Porukkuthirai | Tamil dub. | Refused by EC |
| 20. | Mannil Indha Kadhal Andri | Tamil dub. | Refused by EC |
| 21. | Kadhal Oru Dubak | Tamil | Refused by EC |
| 22. | Sooran | Tamil | Refused by EC |
| 23. | Gubeer | Tamil | Refused by EC |
| 24. | Veerathirumagan | Tamil | Refused by EC |
| 25. | Porkalathil Oru Poo | Tamil | Refused at EC/RC and FCAT/High Court levels |
| 26. | Anand Giri | Kannada | Refused by EC |
| 27. | Namaste India | Kannada | Refused by EC and RC |
| 28. | School Makkalu | Kannada | Refused by EC |
| 29. | Sreemad Bhagavad Geethe | Kannada | Refused by EC |
| 30. | Pakashala | Telugu | Refused by EC and RC |
| 31. | Urban Legends | English | Refused by EC |
| 32. | For a good time call | English | Refused by EC |
| 33. | Scary Movie-5 | English | Refused by EC |
| 34. | Cub Zero | English | Refused by EC |
| 35. | Resident Evil Damnation | English | Refused by EC |
| 36. | Hard Candy | English | Refused by EC |
| 37. | Death Race 2 | English | Refused by EC |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Film | Language | Position (Refused by ECI/RC) |
|---------|----------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 38. | The Purge | English | Refused by EC |
| 39. | Dead in Tombstore | English | Refused by EC |
| 40. | Repo Men | English | Refused by EC |
| 41. | Fright Night-2 | English | Refused by EC |
| 42. | Machete Kills | English | Refused by EC |
| 43. | Dead in Tambstan | English | Refused by EC |
| 44. | Introducing Cooltech | English | Ref used by EC |
| 45. | Ghost Team One | English | Refused by EC |
| 46. | The Hunt | English | Refused by EC |
| 47. | Sister | English | Refused by EC |

(C) List of films which were refused certification at EC/RC levels by the board from 1.4.2015 to 31.3.2016

Celluloid, digital and video (Indian and Foreign)

| Sl. No. | Name of the Film | Language | Position (Refused by EC/RC) |
|---------|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Stylish Memsahab | Hindi | Refused at EC and RC level. |
| 2. | Miss Roja Love Sex Aur Murder Mystety | Hindi | Refused at EC and RC level. |
| 3. | Husn Ke Teen Rang | Hindi | Refused at EC and RC level. |
| 4. | Sex Vigyan | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 5. | The Beauty Tan Badan | Hindi | Refused at EC and RC level. |
| 6. | Ok Me Dhokhe | Hindi | Refused at EC and RC level. |
| 7. | Battle for Banaras | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 8. | Kusum Ek Talash | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 9. | Great Grand Masti | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 10. | Ishq Ka Manjan | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 11. | Saat Uchakkey | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 12. | Three Girls | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 13. | Raman Raghav 2.0 | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 14. | Margarita with a straw (Video) | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |

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| 15. | Guddu Ki Gun (Hindi) | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 16. | Yaara Silly Silly (Hindi) | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 17. | Love Games: Love Dangerously (Hindi) | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 18. | Pyar Ka Punchnama-2 | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 19. | Miss Lovely | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 20. | Dil Bhail Deewana (Bhojpuri) | Bhojpuri | Refused at EC level. |
| 21. | Charli Ke Chakkar Mein (Hindi) | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 22. | Me (Hindi) | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 23. | Alone | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 24. | 1920 London | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 25. | Fredrick | Hindi | Ref used at EC level. |
| 26. | Raman Raghav 2.0 (Video) | Hindi | Ref used at EC level. |
| 27. | Unfriended | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 28. | Magic Mike XXL | English | Refused at EC and RC level. |
| 29. | Straight Outta Compton | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 30. | Dirty Grandpa | English | Refused at EC and RC level. |
| 31. | The Dead Land | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 32. | God Bless America | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 33. | Hardcore Henry | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 34. | The Babadook | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 35. | Men, Women and Children | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 36. | Hard Candy | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 37. | Ex Machina | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 38. | The 40 Year Old Virgin | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 39. | Calvary | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 40. | Wander Lust | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 41. | Slightly Single in L.A | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 42. | The Dorn | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 43. | Sint | English | Refused at EC level. |

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| 44. | Stranded | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 45. | Flying Monkey | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 46. | The Strangers | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 47. | Legacy | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 48. | Ouija | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 49. | As above So Below | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 50. | Purge Anachery | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 51. | Two Night Stand | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 52. | Snow Piercer | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 53. | The Collection | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 54. | Feeding Gigolo | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 55. | Love Rosie | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 56. | Repentance | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 57. | Dark Water | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 58. | Kept Women | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 59. | The ABCD's of Death | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 60. | The ABCD'S of Death 2 | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 61. | The Woman Black Q: Angel of Death | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 62. | Scouts Guide to The Zombie-Apocalypse | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 63. | R.I. Sline's Monsterville: The Cabinet of Soil | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 64. | The Night Before | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 65. | Hump Day | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 66. | Redirected | English | Refused at EC level. |
| 67. | Maasi Yeedhi | Tamil | Refused at EC and RC level. |
| 68. | Muttrupullia | Tamil | Refused at EC and RC level. |
| 69. | Kadhali Kaanavillai | Tamil | Refused at EC and RC level. |
| 70. | Moondru Saaral | Tamil | Refused at EC level. |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| 71. | Aagu Pugu | Tamil | Ref used at EC level. |
| 72. | Oru Melliya Kodu | Tamil | Refused at EC level. |
| 73. | Sahib Bibi Ghulam | Bengali | Refused at EC. |
| 74. | Chamatkari Hero | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 75. | Hum Hain Naughty Naughty | Hindi | Refused at EC and RC level. |
| 76. | Ye Road Romance | Hindi | Refused at EC and RC level. |
| 77. | Rati Kala Aur Yog Kala | Hindi | Refused at EC level. |
| 78. | Any Lady I am Ready | Gujarati | Refused at EC level. |

Statement-II

*Details of films which were challenged in the film
certification appellate tribunal*

| Sl. No. | Name of Film |
|-------------|--|
| 2014 | |
| 1. | Parkstreet (Bengali) |
| 2. | Sona Spa (Hindi) |
| 3. | Protibadi (Bengali) |
| 4. | Race-2 (Hindi) |
| 5. | International Hero (Hindi) |
| 6. | Jagannayakudu (Telugu) |
| 7. | En Dino Muzaffarnagar (English) |
| 8. | Katta 12 Bor ka (Hindi Music Album Trailer) |
| 9. | The Textures of Loss (Kashmiri-English) |
| 10. | Kaum De Heere (Punjabi) |
| 11. | The Saturday Night (Hindi) |
| 12. | Dum Ohi Jekara Mein Ohe Gadi Khoota (Bhojpuri) |
| 2015 | |
| 1. | I (Tamil) |
| 2. | MSG-The Messenger of God (Hindi) |
| 3. | Blemished Night (English) |
| 4. | Kala Sach—The Black Truth (Hindi) |

| Sl. No. | Name of Film |
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| 5. | Sreemad Bhagwat Geethe (Kannada) |
| 6. | Mastzaade (Hindi) |
| 7. | Porkalathi Oru Poo (Tamil) |
| 8. | Hyena (Hindi) |
| 9. | Pakashala (Telugu) |
| 10. | Stylish Memsheb (Hindi) |
| 11. | Tharle Nan Maklu (Kannada) |
| 12. | Sex Vigyan (Hindi) |
| 13. | Chayam Poosiya Veedu-The Painted House (Malyalam)-Withdrawn |
| 14. | Muttrupuliyi (Tamil) |
| 15. | Battle for Banaras (Hindi) |
| 16. | Pavitar Singh Urf Peter Kaum De Heere 2 (Punjabi)-Withdrawn |
| 17. | Love Games-Love Dangerously (Hindi) |
| 2016 | |
| 1. | Jai Gangajal (Hindi) |
| 2. | Wah Taj (Hindi) |
| 3. | Dirty Grandpa (English) |
| 4. | Aligarh (Hindi)-Withdrawn |
| 5. | Great Grand Masti (Hindi) |
| 6. | Pyar Ka Punchnama-2 (Hindi) |
| 7. | Saheb Biwi Golaam (Bengali) |
| 8. | Yaara Silli Silly (Hindi) |
| 9. | Malaysia Irvu (Tamil) |
| 10. | Love Games (Hindi) for satellite exhibition |
| 11. | Guddu ki Gun (Hindi)-Satellite |
| 12. | Everybody Wants Some (English) |
| 13. | Kamathipura (Hindi) |
| 14. | Saka-Nankana Saheb De Shaheed (Punjabi) |
| 15. | Knock Knock (English) for satellite exhibition |
| 16. | HCL Healthcare (Advt.)-Withdrawn |

| Sl. No. | Name of Film |
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| 17. | Raman Raghav 2.0 (Hindi) |
| 18. | Saat Uchkke (Hindi) |
| 19. | Udta Punjab (Hindi)-Withdrawn |
| 20. | Hum Hain Naughty Naughty (Hindi) |
| 21. | Udta Punjab (Hindi)-Withdrawn |
| 22. | Three Girls (Hindi) |
| 23. | The Green Inferno (English) |
| 24. | Sideways (English) |
| 25. | Carrie (English)-for satellite exhibition |
| 26. | 1920 London (Hindi)-for satellite exhibition |
| 27. | Saladgto Sawal Anamat (Gujarati) |
| 28. | Mastizaade (Hindi) for satelliete exhibition-Withdrawn |
| 29. | Toofan Singh (Punjabi) |
| 30. | Mohalla Assi (Hindi) |
| 31. | Haramkhor (Hindi) |
| 32. | Power of Patidar (Gujarati) |
| 33. | Fredrick (Hindi)-for satellite exhibition |
| 34. | Raman Raghav 2.0 (Hindi) for satellite exhibition |
| 35. | Pyar ka din-Love day (Hindi) |
| 36. | Kathrina Kareena Madyalo Kamalhasan (Telugu) |
| 37. | Udta Punjab (Hindi) for satellite exhibition |
| 38. | G Kutta Se (Haryanvi) |
| 39. | Ek Kahani Julie ki (Hindi)-Withdrawn |
| 40. | Kaam Wali Bai (Hindi)-Withdrawn |
| 41. | Kya kool hain hum 3 (Hindi) for satellite exhibition |
| 42. | Charlie and the Coca Cola Company (Hindi/English) |
| 43. | Deadpool (English)-Withdrawn |

| Sl. No. | Name of Film |
|---------|--|
| 44. | 1946 Calcutta Killings (Hindi) |
| 45. | Kay Rao Tumhi (Marathi) for satellite exhibition |
| 46. | Miss You (English Music Video) |
| 47. | Veerum Macbeth (Malyalam)-Withdrawn |
| 48. | Great Grand Masti (Hindi) for satellite exhibition |
| 49. | 31st October (Hindi) |

Guidelines for coverage of military operations

1685. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the media needs to be issued guidelines with respect to coverage of military operations to protect strategically sensitive details and if so, the steps being taken to clamp down on media reporting of military operations;

(b) whether the right to freedom of speech and expression and the restrictions thereon needs to be clarified in this situation concerning national security and interest and if so, the details of steps being taken/legislative changes proposed; and

(c) whether the Ministry is contemplating measures to control spread of sensitive information on electronic media and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE): (a) As per existing regulatory framework, all programmes and advertisements telecast on private satellite TV channels and transmitted/re-transmitted through the Cable TV network are required to adhere to the Programme Code and Advertising Code prescribed under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and Cable Television Network Rules, 1994 framed thereunder. The Act does not provide for pre-censorship of any programme or advertisement telecast on such TV channels. These Codes contain a whole range of parameters to regulate content on such TV channels. Rule 6(1)(p) of the Programme Code provides that “No Programme should be carried in the cable service which contains live coverage of any anti-terrorist operation by security forces, wherein media coverage shall be restricted to periodic briefing by an officer designated by the appropriate Government, till such operation concludes. Explanation-for the purposes of this clause, it is clarified that “anti-terrorist operation” means such operation undertaken to bring terrorists to