

Section 4(1)(b)(iv) Norms set by Films Division for the discharge of its functions

Films Division has four wings viz. Production, Distribution, Administration & Finance whose functions are as given below :-

PRODUCTION

Films Division produces at an average more than 100 documentaries, short and animation films along with newsmagazines and other films both in celluloid and video format on a vast array of topics covering art, culture, industry, science, environment, education, health, family welfare, agriculture, biographies, history, sports, woman empowerment, land, flora and fauna and the people and on a wide range of socio-cultural issues and diversities.

MODE OF PRODUCTION:-

INHOUSE

All the Newsmagazine and the documentary films are produced by the Films Division through its own Units in Mumbai, Southern Regional Production Centre, Bangalore, Eastern Regional Production Centre, Kolkata and New Delhi.

OUTSIDE PRODUCERS (NON-PLAN)

The Production Programme for making the films through outside producers is being executed from the funds provided by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. This will, by and large, enable the Ministry to fulfill its mandatory obligations of providing publicity through the medium of documentary films to all the different Ministries and Departments of the Government of India. In case it is found difficult to meet the cost of production out of the funds allocated to Films Division, the other Ministries and Departments of the Government of India is being approached to provide funds for production of the films on their behalf.

OUTSIDE PRODUCERS (PLAN)

The aim of the Films Division is to assist the growth and development of the documentary film as a medium of education and communication. In order to promote, provide and impetus to the documentary movement in the country, Government had formulated a Plan Scheme “**Production of Documentary Films**” under 11th Plan for production of quality films exclusively through Outside Producers.

The Films Division is administered by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting of the Government of India.

All the Rules and Regulations applicable to Central Government Departments are applicable to the Films Division and its staff.

Films Division is a non-commercial Department of the Government of India. However, in view of the aim of self – sufficiency it has been permitted to change other departments for services rendered on mutually agreed terms.

