

**STATEMENT GIVING REASONS FOR DELAY IN LAYING THE PAPERS
(To be laid on the Table of Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha)**

The delay in submission of the Annual Report and Audited Accounts of NFDC for the year 2018-19 in both Houses of the Parliament was due to delay in receipt of Audit report of Accounts for the financial year 2018-19 from Comptroller and Auditor General of India and thereafter the time required in printing of the Annual Report.

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REVIEW BY THE GOVERNMENT ON THE WORKING OF NATIONAL FILM
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD. FOR THE YEAR 2018-19

National Film Development Corporation Ltd. (NFDC) was incorporated in the year 1975 by the Government of India with the primary objective of planning and promoting an organized, efficient and integrated development of the Indian Film Industry. NFDC was reincorporated in the year 1980, by merging the erstwhile Film Finance Corporation (FFC) and Indian Motion Picture Export Corporation (IMPEC) with NFDC. NFDC has so far funded/produced over 300 films in various Indian languages, many of which have been widely acclaimed and have won several national and international awards.

2. A Feature Film on the life and works of *Bangabandhu-Sheikh Mujibur Rehaman* is to be jointly produced between Government of India and Government of Bangladesh, which will be released on the birth centenary of Sheikh Mujibur Rehaman. NFDC is the Executive producer of the film on behalf of Government of India. The Film will be directed by Shri Shyam Benegal.
3. As per NFDC's Mission and Vision to create and promote domestic and global appreciation and celebration of Indian cinema, the Distribution Department in NFDC has entered into the new age of digital and non-digital traditional markets across the world by leveraging NFDC content/film across existing and emerging media platforms-in-theatres, Broadcast, Satellite, Home Video, Video-on-Demand (VOD) www.cinemasofindia.com, DTH (Direct to home), In-flight and other Over-the-top (OTT) Platforms.
4. Film Facilitation Office (FFO), operated by NFDC, is the single window clearance system for International Film shoots in India and has recently launched its web portal. NFDC has signed Memorandum of Association with the Government of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh respectively for imparting skill development training for the youth in their respective States in the Media and Entertainment sector.
5. The various projects which NFDC has in the pipeline during the financial year 2018-19 are as follows:
 - *Beyond the Known World* is an Indo-New Zealand co-production project directed by Pan Nalin. The film is censored and completed.
 - *Laal Maati* (Marathi Film), which is being directed by Ninad Mahajani is under post production.

- NFDC was in the Co-Production of the film *Angrezi Mein Kehte Hai* - Gap Funding, which has been completed and released in theatres.
- The Hindi Film *Lonak* is being co-produced by NFDC and is in the stage of scripting.
- Gaddi film "*The Gold Laden Sheep and the Sacred Mountain*" is a co-production film directed by Ridham Janve. The film is censored and completed.
- 22 International Projects from various countries, i.e. Bangladesh, Iran, France, U.S.A., U.K., Nepal, Sri Lanka, Japan, China, Indonesia, Germany etc. were given permission to film in India, which comprises 18 Feature Films, 1 Short Film, 1 Reality TV Show, 2 Television serials.
- NFDC looks into the key business area, i.e. producing, advertising and communication for the Central as well as for quite many State Governments and as such it has got many related Projects in hand.
- NFDC shall be producing *Korangi Nunchi*, which is a Telugu film and has in the pipeline a project on *Chhaad*, which is a Bengali film.
- NFDC is all set to produce *Josephki Macha*, which is a Manipuri film.
- *Ped Pe Kamra* (Dongri) is also a project in pipeline, whose dialect is Pahadi language.
- During the financial year 2018-19, Ministry of Human Resources Development commissioned NFDC to make a film "*Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat*" that celebrates the idea of India as a nation by highlighting the glorious manifestation of diverse cultures sculptured on sand by the well-known Odishi Sand Sculpture artist, Sudarsan Patnaik.
- During the financial year 2018-19, National Highways Authority of India commissioned NFDC to make 4 Films of about 2-3 minutes, titled, "Various Achievements over 4 years" on its various achievements - Electronic toll collection on National Highways, construction of toilets under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, construction of highway nest at toll plazas along National Highways and Road Safety - improvement of black spots.
- During the financial year 2018-19, National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) commissioned NFDC to make Short Films "Efforts taken to Clean Ganga" at national and State level focused on the efforts made for a Clean Ganga.
- During the financial year 2018-19, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting had assigned NFDC to produce video spot and anthem for the celebration of Anniversary of Surgical Strike Day 2018 from 28th to 30th September, 2018 and also execute a two-day live musical performance "Parakram Parv" at India Gate, New Delhi by renowned contemporary singers Sukhvinder Singh and Kailash Kher on 29th and 30th September, 2018.