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Ministry of Information & Broadcasting  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

D.O. No. M-14016/35/2021-DO (FA)-Part (1)

Dated: 27.04.2023

Respected Madam/Sir,


It is to inform that consequent to all operations of Films Division, a Media Unit under this Ministry, which had been ceased w.e.f. 31.12.2022, this Ministry, vide O.M. of even No. dated 20.04.2023 (copy enclosed) has transferred the activity of the erstwhile Films Division, related to mandatory screening of Public Service Awareness (PSA) Films in cinema theatres and issuance of 'Approved Film Exhibition Certificate' to exhibitors/licensees/digital cinema agencies, to Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC). CBFC is to carry out these activities through its Regional Offices. The States would be mapped by CBFC to its Regional Offices as per administrative convenience for the purpose.

I request you look to direct the concerned officials for providing wide publicity of the aforesaid decision of the Government of India in all Districts in your State/UT. Further it is also requested that appropriate modification may be carried out in the respective Acts/Laws related to these activities as applicable in the respective States/UTs, if considered necessary.

Encl. - As above.

*With best regards,*

Yours sincerely,

  
27.4.2023  
(Prithul Kumar)

To

**All Chief Secretaries of State Governments & UTs**