



केन्द्रीय फ़िल्म प्रमाणन बोर्ड  
CENTRAL BOARD OF FILM CERTIFICATION

सुचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय भारत सरकार  
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting Government of India



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### ADVISORY TO THEATRE OWNERS

It has been brought to our notice that some of the Theatres are allowing minors to watch the Adult-certified movies. According to Section 7 of the Cinematograph Act, 1952 If any person – exhibits or permits to be exhibited in any place-

*any film, which has been certified by the Board as suitable for public exhibition restricted to adults, is shown to any person who is not an adult shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees, or with both.*

This has been viewed seriously by us and therefore all the theatre owners are advised to take due care in this regard. Stringent action as per the law, would be taken in case of violations

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Chief Executive Officer

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1. Theatre Owners Association of India
2. Multiplex Association of India