

Odisha

Odisha Industrial Policy 2015 (5.4.17 Film Industry)

- Film Industry in Odisha provides direct and indirect employment to a number of people. The employment opportunities in film industry can be increased by promoting Odisha as a destination for film production, film studios and multiplexes.
- All feature films produced fully or partly in Odisha shall be exempt from Entertainment Tax. MD, Odisha Film Development Corporation (OFDC) will be the nodal officer for providing single window clearance for shooting feature films in Odisha.
- Producers of films who utilize the facilities of Kalinga Studio Limited, Film & Television Institute of Odisha and Kalinga Prasad Colour Processing Laboratory will be eligible to get incentives in shape of subsidy subject to the ceiling limit and terms and conditions as may be laid down by OFDC.
- OFDC shall formulate a scheme for extending soft loan assistance at a nominal rate of interest subject to maximum ceiling limit and on conditions as may be decided by OFDC to producers of films in the State.
- Multiplexes/Cinema Halls shall be eligible to get allotment of government/IDCO land at concessional industrial rate.

Financial Assurances by OFDC

- Term Loan of Rs. 15.00 lakhs per film against collateral security of immovable properties. Beyond Rs. 15.00 lakhs - against 100% irrevocable bank guaranty.
- Soft Loan of Rs. 8.00 lakhs with interest @ 4% pa per film against collateral security/bank guarantee.
- Rs. 8.00 lakhs is also given as loan for renovation of existing cinema houses against collateral security.
- 70% of the project cost as loan in case of new cinema houses in semi urban and rural areas were termed as Janata Cinema House and Rural Cinema Houses respectively.
- Subsidy up to Rs. 3.50 lakhs per film on submission of censor certificate.
- Rs. 50,000/- as subsidy to a film awarded as best film or selected to Indian Panorama.
- The OFDC is organizing various film festivals in the State to acquaint the film producers, technicians and the public about the cinematic developments made in other states. This has also helped to create interest amongst the public towards film activities.

The corporation has recently decided to establish a film archive of old films for research and future generation. Preliminary works have been started in this direction.