

15th February, 2022

Dear Members,

Sub: Seeking inputs for Restriction on Indian films in Bangladesh

We are in receipt of the India- Bangladesh Trade related issues which were discussed during the Commerce Secretary level meeting with Bangladesh last year. One of the key issues discussed was related to restriction of Indian Film in Bangladesh, therefore SEPC is inviting inputs from its members from Entertainment Services including Audio-Visual Services on the following information:

- (i) Nature of restrictions on Indian films for their screening in Bangladesh/ is there any quota stipulated for screening of Indian films in Bangladesh?
- (ii) Whether this issue has been taken up by you with your counterpart organizations (Chamber of Commerce) in Bangladesh?
- (iii) Any other challenges faced by Indian Film/ TV industry in Bangladesh like any restrictions imposed on release of Indian content on OTT platform in Bangladesh, any restrictions imposed on broadcasting of Indian TV channels in Bangladesh etc.

Further to it, it is requested to furnish the above-mentioned information latest by 18th February, 2022 (Friday) at email id: javed.ahmad@servicesepec.org / mob: 9015480563

Looking forward for the early response.

Regards,



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