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Karnataka Government Secretariat
Vikasa Soudha
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Sub: Revised SoP – Permitting up to 100% seating capacity in the auditoriums of cinema halls/theatres/multiplexes :
Regarding.

Ref: Proceedings of 71st State COVID 19 Technical Advisory Committee meeting dated: 3rd Feb 2021.

Adverting to the above subject & reference, as per the recommendations of 70th meeting of State COVID 19 TAC, it was permitted to allow only 50% seating capacity in the auditoriums of cinema halls/theatres/multiplexes, as a matter of abundant precaution and in the larger interest of public health .

However, after the detailed deliberations with the members of Cine industry, wherein the members assured of complying strictly with necessary COVID preventive measures in the above mentioned places, the earlier decision was reconsidered & a revised SoP , in line with SoP of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt of India, for Karnataka Film industry is provided as per the recommendations of the TAC is attached as Annexure. Also the link to the same document is provided

<https://mib.gov.in/sites/default/files/FINAL%20SOP%20for%20Exhibition%20of%20Films%20%281%29.pdf>

The TAC recommends the following shall receive special attention for implementation in the state.

- Monitoring strict compliance to compulsory wearing of face mask at all times including during viewing of the show.
- Collecting the name and contact/mobile number of the persons at the time of booking/taking the ticket. This will help in contact tracing and testing for COVID-19.

- There shall be monitoring of strict compliance to the CPWD guidelines for air conditioning/cooling.
- There shall be two intervals per show, to reduce exposure time & facilitate ventilation.
- There shall be display of Dos and Don'ts as relevant to COVID-19 precautions at prominent places.

The above recommendations shall be reviewed in the first week of March 2021.



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