

HARYANA FILM POLICY — INCENTIVES & SUBSIDY

2. INCENTIVES/SUBSIDY FOR FILMS AND PROMOTION OF FILM SHOOTS IN HARYANA

Film producers in India and abroad should feel encouraged to shoot in a state which offers good financial incentives for shooting, production, release and general administrative systems. The financial support will be determined as follows:

Sr.No.	Category
1.	FILMS Haryanvi Films: 50% subsidy for films made in Haryanvi language (Censor Board Certificate as Haryanvi Language Film is mandatory) with a cap of Rs. One crore or the amount claimed by the Production House, whichever is less, provided 50% of the shooting of the film must be done in Haryana. Merely fulfilling shooting criteria will not entitle any producer/production house for subsidy/incentive and the same will be further subject to recommendations by the appropriate committees constituted by the Haryana Film Promotion Board. Non-Haryanvi Films: 50% subsidy for films made in language other than Haryanvi with a cap of Rs. Two crore or the amount claimed by the Production House, whichever is less, provided atleast 65% of the total shooting of the film must be done in Haryana. Merely fulfilling shooting criteria will not entitle any producer/production house for subsidy/incentive and the same will be further subject to recommendations by the appropriate committees constituted by the Haryana Film Promotion Board. NB: The contents of the films shall not be projected in a manner where the State/country is reflected in bad light and contents are not defamatory to the people/caste/creed and culture of Haryana/India.
2.	SHORT FILMS (ON SOCIAL ISSUES) Upto Rs. 10.00 lacs or 50% of the total cost- whichever is less– a short film educating the people in general on some social burning issues. The contents of the short films should be entertaining one with a mixture of humour content, reflecting some message on social evil etc./ but not poetry/entertainment songs. However, it shall be ensured that the State is not projected in bad light and contents are not defamatory to the people and culture of Haryana, provided the issues of the films relates to Haryana. The applicant will submit the incentive application alongwith the censor board certificate and copy of short film. <i>On the recommendations of Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee, Governing Council of HFPB will be the final authority to award incentives to 25 short films in a year.</i>

PROCESS AND CONDITIONS FOR SUBSIDY/INCENTIVE

1 There would be two kinds of applications

A. Existing applications

All application received in the office of Haryana Film Promotion Board up to 31st May, 2022 will be treated as existing applications. For these applications the film should have been received censor board certificate on or after 26 October 2018 (the date of launch of Haryana Film policy-2018)

However, the eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions shall be applicable to these applications as per the amended Haryana Film & Entertainment Policy-2022.

B. New applications

All applications received in the office of Haryana Film Promotion Board on or after 1st June, 2022 shall be treated as new application. The censor board certificate for the film should be issued on or after 1st June 2022. The eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions shall be applicable to these applications as per the Haryana Film & Entertainment Policy-2022.

2 For all new applications the production house intending to avail subsidy will make an application to the office of Haryana Film Promotion Board along with synopsis of the film. The Haryana Film Promotion Board will issue a letter of intent to the production house and the production house will further submit a copy of final film along with the copy of censor board certificate.

3 The Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee will see and evaluate the film as per the policy and submit its recommendations to the Executive Committee for further necessary action.

4 The Executive Committee will seek report of the Finance Committee and further process the case and submit to the Governing Council for seeking approval for disbursal of the subsidy/incentive.

5 No subsidy will be made available in case the production house applies for subsidy/incentive after the release of film.

6 **Disbursement of funds:** Subsidy/incentive will be provided only on submission of complete film annexing all required documents with Censor board Certificate and further approval of the Governing Council of HFPB. No subsidy/incentive is available on scripts. The schedule of disbursement of funds will be in the following manner:

FILM		
a.	Within 30 days from the date of final approval by Haryana Film Promotion Board	50%
b.	Within 30 days after release of film along with Cinema Hall certificate/OTT Platform Release Certificate.	50%

Sr.No.	CAPS
1.	One film/production house/producer shall not avail more than one financial benefit in one financial year.

Note: Merely submitting application for subsidy/incentive does not confer right to any film producer/production house to claim subsidy. Subsidy/incentive will be granted only after the final approval of the Haryana Film Promotion Board by keeping in view the laid down criteria under the policy.