

How to apply for entry of films into the State Film Award

- **What is State Film Award?**

This award is called as Orissa State Award for Films. Every year this award is given to films produced in Oriya language whether within the State of Orissa or outside which are duly certified for public exhibition by the Central Board of Films Certification (CBFC).

- **Why it is given?**

State Awards for Films aims at encouraging the production of films in Oriya language having aesthetic excellence, high technical standards and social relevance.

- **Concerned Department**

Department of Culture, Government of Orissa

- **Legal Framework**

This award is given under the legal framework of the “Orissa State Awards for Films Rules, 1989”.

- **Category of Award**

The various categories of award under Orissa State Awards for Film has been given in Schedule I is as follows:

SCHEDULE-I

Sl. No.	Title of Award	Category Of Prize
1	Mohan Sundar Dev Goswami Award for best feature film	A cash prize of Rs.15, 000/- & a certificate of honour to the Producer.
2	Best Director	A cash prize of Rs.7, 500/- & a certificate of honour.
3	Best Actor	A cash prize of Rs. 5,000/- & a certificate of honour.
4	Best Actress	A cash prize of Rs. 5, 000/- & a certificate of honour.
5	Best Story Writer	A cash prize of Rs. 5, 000/- & a certificate of honour.
6	Best Music director	A cash prize of Rs. 5, 000/-
7	Best Play Back Singer (Male)	A cash prize of Rs. 5,000/- & a certificate of honour.

8	Best Play Back Singer (Female)	A cash prize of Rs. 5, 000/- & a certificate of honour.
9	Best Photographer	A cash prize of Rs. 5, 000/- & a certificate of honour.
10	Best Editing	A cash prize of Rs. 3, 000/- & a certificate of honour.
11	Best Lyrics	A cash prize of Rs. 3, 000/- & a certificate of honour.
12	Best Screen Play	A cash prize of Rs. 3, 000/- & a certificate of honour.
13	Best Supporting Actor	A cash prize of Rs. 3, 000/- & a certificate of honour.
14	Best Supporting Actress	A cash prize of Rs. 3, 000/- & a certificate of honour.
15	Best Comedian	A cash prize of Rs. 3, 000/- & a certificate of honour.
16	Best Child Artist	A cash prize of Rs. 2, 000/- & a certificate of honour.
17	Best Art Director	A cash prize of Rs. 3, 000/- & a certificate of honour.
18	Best Sound Recordist	A cash prize of Rs. 3, 000/- & a certificate of honour.
19	Special Jury Award	A cash prize of Rs. 4, 000/- & a certificate of honour.
20	Best Educational/Children Film	A cash prize of Rs. 7, 500/- & a certificate of honour to the Producer.
21	Best Documentary Film	(a) A cash prize of Rs. 5,000/- & a certificate of honour to the Producer. (b) A cash prize of Rs. 2,500/- & a certificate of honour to the Director.
22	Jaydev Award	A cash prize of Rs. 25,000/- and a Certificate of honour and a shawl.

N.B. “The Jayadev Award” is a special award given to a film personality for outstanding contribution to the growth and development of Oriya cinema.

- **Eligibility to apply**

The following categories of films are eligible to get selected for Orissa State Award for Films:

1. Only those persons whose names are on the credit titles of the films shall be eligible for the awards.
2. The films produced by the Central Government or any agency or largely owned by them shall not be eligible for any award except for the awards meant for the best children and educational film and best documentary films.
3. Those feature and non feature films in Oriya language that have been produced inside or outside and certified by the Central Board of Films Certification between 1st January and 31st December of the year shall be eligible for the awards.
4. For the feature films, only those films that have a minimum running time of 70 minutes and are certified by CBFC are eligible to get nominated for this award.
5. In case of award for Best Children Films, the films certified by CBFC as “Children’s Films” shall be eligible for nomination into this award.
6. For the non-feature films, the films certified by CBFC as Documentary shall be eligible for getting nominated to this award.
7. The acceptable gauge of the film must be 35 mm or 16 mm.

The following films are not eligible for entry into the selection of Orissa State Award for Films:

1. Remake of a film that already won a State Award in a particular category.
2. Dubbed version of a film or revised version of a film.

- **Procedure to apply**

The below mentioned procedures have to be followed for entry of films to the selection of Orissa State Award for Films:

1. The films have to be entered only by its Producer.
2. A film may be entered for all the awards or for one.
3. The Producers has to submit his/her entry in the Entry form given in Schedule II in duplicate.
4. The application form must be entered along with the prescribed entry fee.

- **Supportive documents to be attached**

All the below mentioned materials along with the application form shall be furnished while applying, failing which the entry is liable to be rejected:

1. Attach the application form complete in all respects.
2. A print of the film as certified by the CBFC.
3. 10 copies of the synopsis in the original language if the entry is a feature film or 10 copies of the Text of the commentary in original language in case of non-feature film.
4. 10 copies of the lyrics, if any each in original language.
5. Short biographical sketches of Producer, Director, Screen Play Writer, Leading and Supporting Artists, Cameraman, Animator, Audiographer, editor, Art Director, costume designer, lyricist, music director and play back singer.
6. Two copies of the certificate of the Central Board of Film Certification attested by a Gazetted Officer. But the Producer may be required to produce the certificate in original for verification.

- **Fees to be deposited**

- ❖ A non-refundable entry fee for feature film- Rs. 300/-
- ❖ A non-refundable entry fee for non-feature film – Rs. 150/-
- ❖ The cost of sending the print and other materials and the cost of return shall be borne by the entrant.
- ❖ Last date for receipt of application form along with the print/prints shall be the last working day in the month of February of the year following the year to which the awards relate.

- **Who to apply?**

The Director
Directorate of Culture,
Govt. Orissa,
Bhubaneswar

- **For more information contact**

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Directorate of Culture,
Govt. Orissa,
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- **Official Timing**

10a.m. to 5p.m. in any working days.

- **Form**

Download the application form for entry into the Orissa State Film Award: