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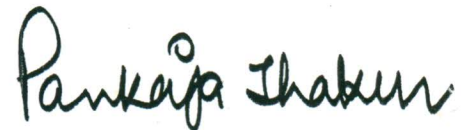
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The matter of certification of 2D films when their 3D versions are already certified has been studied in great detail by Central Board of Film Certification. The Cinematograph Act 1952 and Cinematograph (Certification) Rules, 1983 make no mention of exact procedure to be followed while certifying films in their 3D format. In other countries the procedure followed is to certify 3D films and not to issue a separate certificate for their 2D versions.

After going through the provisions of the Cinematograph Act and the Rules made thereunder and keeping in mind the international trends in certification and constant demand from the stakeholders it has been decided that:

In case the 3D version of a film is certified first, the same film need not be certified again for its 2D version. However, the vice-versa will not be applicable.

If 2D version is certified first for any given reasons, 3D version of that film must be certified separately, as the audio visual impact of a 3D is much more than that of a 2D film.



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