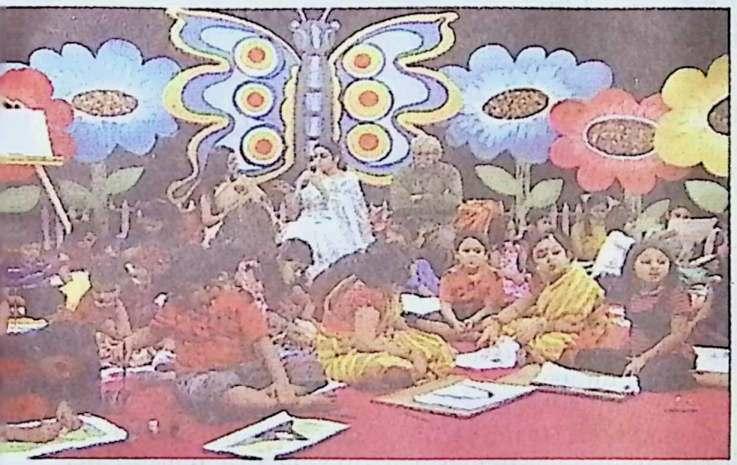






"About seven films will be released of the 12 films that got BFPDA clearance to be released in the coming Eid," informed Mahbubul Islam Mantoo, office secretary of BFPDA, "These movies will be released around the 150 theatres including 25 halls in Dhaka."

"Until Eid day we can't confirm which movies would be ultimately released, since it depends on the interest of the hall owners. Hall owners will usually go for the big-budget movies featuring leading actors such as Manna and Sakib Khan. And then a few low budget movies featuring less popular actors will be released after completion of booking of the big-budget movies," he adds.

Already a film produced by Manna titled Pitamatar Amanot featuring Manna, Purnima, Apu Biswas and Razzak, and directed by FI Manik has been booked in over 50 halls. Pitamatar Amanot is the last feature film in which recently demised popular Dhaliwood star Manna performed.

Romantic movies featuring popular duo Sakib-Apu such as Tumi Amar Prem directed by Shaheen Suman, Amar Jan Amar Pran directed by Sohanur Rahman Sohan are also expected to be hits. Big budget movies such as Shomadhi featuring Sakib Khan, Shabnur and Amin Khan and directed by Shaheen Suman, Tomake Bou Banabo featuring Sakib Khan, Razzak, Shabnur, Misha Sawdagar and directed by Shadat Hossain Liton Ekbuk Jala featuring Emon, Apu Biswas and directed by Ispahani Arif Jahan are also expected to be box-office hits.

Other movies got approval to be released in the Eid are Ki Jadu Korila (Riaz Poppy and Mir Sabbir), Toke Ami (Riaz, Purnima and Ilias Kanchan), Bhando Nayak (Alek, Sahara, Poly and Misha Sawdagar and Jamidar Barir Meye (Amin Khan, Nipun).

The films that will not be released during Eid for not getting response from the hall owners will be premiered later. ■



