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# MANOJ BAJPAYEE stern on 'Taandav'



Bollywood's ace actor Manoj Bajpayee, who will be seen in a short film, "Taandav", has come forth to speak on the same. Manoj stated, "My honesty with regards to the project is such that we are pursuing it since two years. And all the producers that I had gone to would run away after the narration. They would call me and say that if there was anything else, they would be keen but not this one because they could face issues." He further added, "There is a fear which is completely understandable, since a person who is ready to put in money, does not want to take risks. And I am completely sure that this film will be made definitely and I am very stern about it."

# BEYONCE releases new song 'Formation'

Pop diva Beyonce dropped a brand new single titled 'Formation' and stunned everyone with her recent Super Bowl 50 performance. Produced by Mike Will Made-It and Aplus, the song is her first track since 2014's '7/11'. The music video also features a cameo from Beyonce and Jay Z's 4-year-old daughter, Blue Ivy.

Written by Swae Lee from Rae Sremmurd, the video has an underlying theme of 'Black Lives Matter' and references to child abuse, police brutality and much more. Last month, Queen Bey starred in the music video for Coldplay's new single 'Hymn for the Weekend'.

# Umesh Shukla wants to make socially relevant film with SANJAY DUTT

National Award winning director Umesh Shukla is working on a socially-relevant film that he wants to make with Sanjay Dutt. "I have a story idea for Sanjay Dutt. He suits the role; hence we would want him to be part of the film. When he comes back, I will narrate it to him. I have narrated it to Manyata and she liked it. I am hopeful he will like the idea," he said. Dutt was sentenced to five years imprisonment by a TADA court. "It's a socially relevant film with elements of drama, comedy, action, romance. Sanjay will be playing the lead role," Shukla said. "Besides Dutt, there will be other actors as well. We plan to rope-in some theatre actors for the film," he added.

