

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING PROGRAMMES TO TRAIN IN HOUSE PRODUCERS  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have launched periodically a training programme to train in- house producers and to up-date their knowledge in production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any foreign assistance has been taken in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the expenditure incurred on such training programmes during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 so far; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to increase the income of Doordarshan and to improve the quality of programmes?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

- (a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.