

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4127  
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TELE FILM FROM BANGALORE DOORDARSHAN  
IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Bangalore Doordarshan Kendra has decided to produce tele-films after a gap of a few months;
- (b) if so, whether it is also a fact that as a part of a new project, the Kendra has produced a tele-film titled `Anthara Jala` which has been telecast in the month of February 2001;
- (c) whether these films has got great impact on the urban and rural areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Prasar Bharati has intimated that presently there is no plan to produce tele-films in Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore. However, the commissioned tele-film `Anthara Jala` which was produced in the year 1999, was scheduled for telecast on 12.2.2001 as no suitable feature film was available for telecast in Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.