

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4281  
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2000  
LAUNCHING OF NEWS PORTAL  
ANANTA NAYAK;JASWANT SINGH YADAV

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

- (a) whether Doordarshan propose to launch a news web portal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said portal is propose to be launched in joint venture;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be launched?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes Sir.
- (b): The portal will supplement Doordarshan News and will have text as well as streaming audio and video and on demand audio and video.
- (c): No Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): It is likely to be launched in the first quarter of 2001.