

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4829  
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SERIAL ON RATH YATRA  
PRASANNA KUMAR PATASANI

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

- (a) whether the Government plans to make a full serial on the famous `Car Festival` or `Rath Yatra` which is being held every year at Puri in Orissa State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Prasar Bharati have intimated that there is no proposal to make a serial on the `Car Festival` or `Rath Yatra` since the event is telecast live by Doordarshan every year.