

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:743
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WATCHING OF NEWS CHANNEL IN DHOLPUR RAJASTHAN
BAHADUR SINGH KOLI

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware that people living in Dholpur in Rajasthan, located on the borders of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh have to watch news bulletins of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh even though it falls in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b): Dholpur falls within the coverage zone of High Power TV transmitter (HPT) Agra and HPT Gwalior and, therefore, news bulletins broadcast from HPT Agra and HPT Gwalior are received in Dholpur.
- (c) Rajasthan regional service programmes are available in satellite mode throughout the country, including Dholpur.