

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

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FUNDS ALLOTTED TO DOORDARSHAN OF N.E. STATES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the funds have been allotted to Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati and North-East States for sponsored programmes in 2002-2003; and

(b) the details and number of firms have been allotted programmes in 2002-2003?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan does not allot any funds to the Kendras for sponsored programmes. However, Doordarshan allots funds for commissioned and royalty programmes to different Kendras. Details of funds allotted to the Kendras in North Eastern Region including Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi (also acquiring programmes for the North East), during the year 2002-03 are as under:

(In thousands of Rs.)

S.No.	Kendra	Commissioning of programme	Royalty	PPSS#	TOTAL
1.	Guwahati	80000	5000	7000	92000
2.	PPC (NE), Guwahati	105000	-	3000	108000
3.	Imphal	5000	-	2000	7000
4.	Kohima	5000	-	2000	7000
5.	Shillong	5000	-	2000	7000
6.	Agartala	5000	-	2000	7000
7.	Aizawl	5000	-	2000	7000
8.	Itanagar	5000	-	2000	7000
9.	Dibrugarh	5000	-	1000	6000
10.	Tura	5000	-	1000	6000
11.	Silchar	5000	-	1000	6000
12.	Delhi	20000	-	-	20000
	Total	250000	5000	25000	280000

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