

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6764
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2003
CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF PROGRAMMES IN DD KOLKATA
BASUDEB ACHARIA;SUNIL KHAN

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

- (a) Whether corruption and nepotism is being prevailed in Prasar Bharati in the matter of allocating time slots and extension of time in Kolkata Doordarshan;
- (b) If so, the details of number of daily programme/slots are being shown in Doordarshan Kendra Kolkata alongwith the criteria for selection of programmes;
- (c) Whether tender process is asked for all the slots/allotted programmes produced by the outside producers;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) If not, reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.