

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6600
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2003
ALLOCATION OF ASSISTANCE TO PRASAR BHARATI
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have been allocating Rs. 900 crores to Prasar Bharati Corporation as financial assistance;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have any plans to stop this allocation; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVISHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Details of funds released to Prasar Bharati by Government for last three years are given at Annexure.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) No, Sir.

ANNEXURE

Annexure as referred in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.6600 for Answer on 08/05/2003.

The details of funds (Grants-in-aid/loan) released to Prasar Bharati by the Government for the last three years is as given below:

(Rupees in crores)

2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003

Revenue Plan	70.94	82.91	75.96
Revenue Non-Plan	890.00	847.22	891.28
Loans	139.30	142.05	228.9970