

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6750
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T. V. TO MOTORISTS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Doordarshan has acquired the technical ability to provide T.V. to motorists;
- (b) if so, details thereof alongwith the benefits of this service to motorists;
- (c) whether DD is aware that motorists may watch TV while driving;
- (d) whether Doordarshan has done any study of prevailing laws in other countries on TV in moving cars; and
- (e) if so, the steps proposed by the Government to study whether such facilities by Doordarshan will increase accidents on roads?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): Four digital transmitters at Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai set up by Doordarshan for experimental service have the capability of providing mobile reception.
- (d): No Sir.
- (e): Does not arise.