

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2489  
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2003  
WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUME DISCOUNT SCHEME  
PRABHA RAU;VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

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

(a) whether the producers have put forward their several demands for the consideration of the Prasar Bharati which inter alia include the withdrawal of volume discount scheme; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to consider these demands and decision taken thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan has received such demands from few producers. They have considered these demands and decided to continue with volume discount scheme with some modifications since this is in the interest of the organisation.