

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

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MALPRACTICES IN APPROVAL OF SERIALS  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether several malpractices have been detected in the procedure adopted for according approval to the TV serials;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government to simplify the procedure for according approval; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c)&(d): The areas of activities of Doordarshan prone to corruption have been identified and orders have been issued streamlining the procedures involved in processing proposals for serials, programmes etc. Also all the complaints regarding alleged corruption in Doordarshan are examined thoroughly.