

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5030
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2000
CUTTACK DOORDARSHAN KENDRA
ANANTA NAYAK

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

- (a) the total duration of Oriya News read in Cuttack Doordarshan Kendra every day;
- (b) whether there is a need to have a separate news Channel in Cuttack Doordarshan Kendra to telecast Oriya News after every one hour; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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): There is no Doordarshan Kendra at Cuttack. However, Doordarshan Kendra, Bhubaneswar telecasts a news bulletin in Oriya for 15 minutes at 7.00 p.m. from Monday to Saturday and at 6.45 p.m. on Sunday.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise.