

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

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ENGAGEMENT OF OUTSIDE PRODUCERS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Prasar Bharati has been engaging the services of private producers for certain programmes like Kashmir Affairs and North East;
- (b) if so, the details of the private producers engaged in the last two years alongwith the programmes telecast and payment made to them;
- (c) whether the Prasar Bharati proposes to enlarge its scope and rope in enterprising producers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

- (a): Yes, sir.
- (b): The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
- (c) & (d): Prasar Bharati has informed that, commissioning of programmes is undertaken by Doordarshan based on its programme requirements and availability of funds in accordance with the provisions in the Guidelines for Commissioned Programmes.