

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

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REGIONAL AIR NEWS CHANNELS
Nayak Smt. Archana

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision to start new regional AIR news channels in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to implement the decision; and
- (d) the time by which these channels are likely to be started?

Answer

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

(a) : No Sir.

(b) to (d) : Do not arise.