

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

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TELECASTING OF BENGALI NEWS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any demand from the people of Barak Valley for telecasting daily news in Bengali from Silchar Doordarshan Kendra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Prasar Bharati have informed that they had received requests to this effect last year but due to shortage of manpower, infrastructure and resources, Doordarshan has not been able to start such bulletins so far.