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DOCUMENTARY FILMS BY DOORDARSHAN
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Doordarshan makes documentary films on different subjects every year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total amount allocated for making documentary films/16 mm/video coverage during the last three financial years till date;
- (c) whether any film has been made on any subject of North-East region during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any such films are likely to be made in the current financial year also on any subjects of North-East region and on bordering areas of NE region; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir

(b), (c) & (d) Prasar Bharati has informed that Programme Production Centre, Guwahati produced 26 documentaries during the last 3 years and all of them were concerned with topics pertaining to the North-East, such as tourism development, cultural heritage, music & dance, festivals and other developmental activities.

Doordarshan's Central Production Centre, New Delhi produced 52 short features and 5 full-length documentaries during the last three years.

No separate budget was allocated for the purpose and expenditure was met out of the normal budget of these centres.

(e) & (f) Prasar Bharati has informed that production of such programmes in the current financial year is dependent on availability of funds.