

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3269
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2004
STAFF STRENGTH IN NORTH EAST AIR/DD KENDRAS
Borkataky Shri Narayan Chandra

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

- (a) whether many posts are shifted from North-East alongwith the transfer of programme and engineering staff of AIR and Doordarshan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;
- (c) whether such transfer goes against the interest of North-East leading to a decrease of posts in the near future;
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (e) the number of programme and engineering posts presently lying vacant in different AIR and Doordarshan Kendras with respect to its sanctioned strength;
- (f) whether there is shortage of cameramen in most of the DDK's in North-East; and
- (g) if so, the number of such posts and steps taken by the Government to fill up these vacancies?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) & (g) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.