

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1237
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PROGRAMMES ON NATIONALISM
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether programmes intended to promote sense of nationalism among the Indian youths are being telecast and broadcast on regular basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has motivated the private channels in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the response of the private channels thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Prasar Bharati has informed that AIR and DD regularly broadcast/telecast programmes in various formats intended to promote nationalism among the Indian Youth.
- (c): No, Sir. Private Channel programming is determined by channels themselves.
- (d): Does not arise.