

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1316  
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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES  
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

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

- (a) whether the Government is ready to pull all the educational programmes made by its agencies on air;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to offer these programmes to the private channels for telecast;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard;
- (e) whether the programme making agencies have been found involved in misusing the funds and duplication of work which results in loss of crores of rupees to the exchequer;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the steps taken or being taken by Government to check misuse of funds by the agencies?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (g): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.