

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1795  
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2006  
ASSAMESE NEWS BULLETIN  
Hussain Shri Anwar

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

- (a) Whether there is any proposal to start an Assamese News Bulletin from Doordarshan Kendra (DDK), Guwahati;
- (b) If so, the details thereof ;
- (c) Whether there is any proposal to increase the frequency of Assamese News in DDK, Guwahati ;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) If not, the reasons therefore?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Prasar Bharati have informed that DDK, Guwahati is already telecasting two Assamese News Bulletins at 9.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. However, it has been proposed to start additional four Assamese News Bulletins for the North East of 10 minutes duration each at 7.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 5.30 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. They have further informed that they are considering to advance the existing Assamese News Bulletin of 10 minutes duration from 9.00 a.m. to 8.45 a.m.

(e): Does not arise.