

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

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SERIALS/DOCUMENTARIES ON FAMOUS PERSONALITIES

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

(a) whether the Government purposes to make documentaries serials or publish books on famous personalities, writers and historical places of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said task is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan envisages to commission programmes on classic works of eminent authors, art and culture, children's stories and environment in 22 recognized languages. Prasar Bharati has informed that the production is scheduled for completion by March 2006. The Publication Division of the Ministry has been printing such books for several years. It is a continuous and ongoing process.