

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3718  
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INDIAN KABADDI TEAM  
Shivanna Shri M

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

- (a) whether Indian Kabaddi Team has won the world cup recently defeating Iran;
- (b) if so, whether this important tournament was not televised on Delhi Doordarshan or any other channel;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to take steps to see that Indian Sports like Kabaddi and Kho-Kho get priority in their coverage by DD in future; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Doordarshan Sports Channel telecasted this event.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) & (e) Kabaddi and Kho-Kho matches are already being telecast by Prasar Bharati.