

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3402  
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DD PROGRAMMES IN BANDA AND CHITRAKOOT  
Gupta Shri Shyama Charan

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the reception of the programmes of Doordarshan is hazy in Banda and Chitrakoot ;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the Government proposes to install a high capacity transmitter to improve the reception of Doordarshan programmes in Banda and Chitrakoot?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : No, Sir. According to the information provided by Prasar Bharati, the reception of Doordarshan programmes in these towns is technically satisfactory.
- (b) : Does not arise.
- (c) : No new TV transmitters are contemplated since the signals of Doordarshan's free to air DTH service `DD Direct +' with its bouquet of 33 TV and 12 radio channels can be received throughout the country with the help of a small sized dish receive unit.