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TRADITIONAL PROGRAMMES ON DOORDARSHAN CHANNELS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to telecast traditional programmes like "nukkad" on Doordarshan channels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. JATUA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Prasar Bharati have informed that the programme "Nukkad" was in the genre of Situation Comedy which was telecast way back in 1989. Programmes in the same genre like "Tu Tota Main Maina", "Sohni Mahiwal" and "Dil Hai Phir Bhi Hindustani" were recently telecast by Doordarshan. The current programmes being telecast by Doordarshan are "Kabhi Saas Kabhi Bahu" and "Ashique Biwi Ka".

(c) Does not arise