

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

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NORMS FOR SELECTION OF TV SERIALS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Prasar Bharati has prescribed any norms/guidelines for selection of TV serials and programmes in various languages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of TV serials/programmes approved by the Government/Prasar Bharati during each of the last three years and the current year, language-wise;
- (d) whether there are complaints of irregularities in selection of serials/programmes for the "Kashir" channel of Prasar Bharati; and
- (e) if so, the details of action taken against persons found guilty and corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e) : The information is being collected from Prasar Bharati and will be laid on the Table of the House.