

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SERIALS ON FREEDOM FIGHTERS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of TV serials made and telecast on the lives of prominent freedom fighters belonging to tribal and other communities on Doordarshan during each of the last three years, and the current year, State-wise and Doordarshan Kendra-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to make and telecast/produce new serials on the biographies/lives of other freedom fighters; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): The list of programmes produced/telecast by Doordarshan on freedom fighters, Kendra-wise, provided by Prasar Bharati is at Annexure.
- (b) & (c): Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan proposes to produce/telecast serials on Shri Rabindranath Tagore and Swami Vivekanand in the current year. It has also informed that all Doordarshan Regional Kendras have been instructed to explore the possibility of producing serials on freedom fighters including those belonging to tribal communities from the respective region.