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PROGRAMMES ON HISTORIC TOURIST PLACES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to telecast new programmes depicting the heritage of places of historic and tourist importance on Doordarshan (DD) channel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of heritage centres in the country including Odisha that have been documented for the purpose; and
- (d) the time by which the said programme is likely to be telecast on DD channel?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan (National) and its regional channels telecast programmes depicting the heritage places of historic and tourist importance from time to time. During the year 2010 and 2011, DD National has telecast the following programmes:

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1	Sanskritiyude Shruthilayangel/. Sarvajan Prathanalay "(Common Worship Centre in India)"	52 episodes

2	Forts of India	26 episodes
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The programmes were telecast on DD National at 6.30 AM and 8.30 PM on every Sunday respectively.

(c) & (d) Heritage Centres of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Delhi, Gujarat, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Pondicherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal. were covered under the above mentioned programmes. The details of programmes in respect of Doordarshan Oriya is annexed.