

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3199  
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TELECASTING OF RELIGIOUS PROGRAMME ON DD  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to telecast 'Aartis' and other religious programme from the famous religious place of Shri Sai Baba situated at Shirdi in Maharashtra on regular basis on Mumbai Doordarshan.
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to make available this programme on the national network of Doordarshan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan telecasts programme on Sai Baba from time to time. The details of the Sai-aratis and other programmes on Sai Baba telecast by Doordarshan Kendra, Mumbai is annexed.
- (c) & (d): Prasar Bharati has informed that no such proposal is under consideration.