

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4269  
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COST OF DTH PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any hike has been proposed in the cost of Direct To Home (DTH) projects of Doordarshan (DD);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any request has been received for additional staff for the operation and maintenance of DTH services of DD;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR.S.JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

- (a) & (b) At present Doordarshan has no proposal to hike the cost of their Direct-To-Home (DTH) projects.
- (c) & (d) No request has been received for additional staff for operation & maintenance of DTH services of DD.
- (e) Does not arise.