

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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TIME SLOTS FOR PROGRAMMES ON DD  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether telecasting time is divided into time slots for programmes of different genres and formats on Doordarshan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the category of programmes under which political programmes fall; and
- (d) the time slot given to each of the political party?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan telecasts programmes of different genres including development communication programmes to target specific audience segments on specified time and day, prescribed under Fixed Point Chart as annexed.

(c) & (d) Prasar Bharati has informed that there is no category for telecast of programmes of political parties by Doordarshan. However, Prasar Bharati in close coordination with Election Commission allocates time to different political parties only during General and Assembly Elections and decides on the actual date and time for telecast as per guidelines prescribed by the Election Commission.