

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6366
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FUNCTIONING OF DD KENDRA IN SIKKIM
Shukla Shri Balkrishna Khanderao Balu Shukla

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up Doordarshan Kendra (DDK) in Sikkim;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the DDK Gangtok in Sikkim is functional;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the said Kendra is likely to become functional?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) Prasar Bharati has informed that one studio with production and post production facilities including Non-linear & linear edit suits and Electronic News Gathering (ENG) Units for field coverage has been provided at Doordarshan Kendra, Gangtok. The Kendra is also equipped with Earth Station for uplinking of programmes. Prasar Bharati has also informed that Doordarshan Kendra Gangtok is functional.