GOVERNMENT OF INDIA INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3879 ANSWERED ON:04.09.2012 TELECAST OF OLYMPIC GAMES Angadi Shri Suresh Chanabasappa

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

(a) whether the Prasar Bharati has got any share in the live telecast of the London Olympic Games, 2012;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the revenue earned therefrom?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan had acquired exclusive rights for telecast on free-to-air terrestrial and satellite channels of the Olympic Games London 2012 at a fee of USD 4 million.

(c): The total gross revenue earned by Doordarshan and All India Radio is ?16.9 crore and ? 50,06,250/- respectively.