

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

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COMMISSIONING OF GANGTOK DDK
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a long delay in commissioning of the Doordarshan Kendra set up in Gangtok;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the Gangtok Doordarshan Kendra is likely to become fully functional?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI MANISH TEWARI)

- (a) No, Sir. Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan Kendra (Studio centre) at Gangtok was commissioned in November, 2004.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Doordarshan Kendra, Gangtok, is a fully functional Kendra and is presently originating and telecasting 01 hour and 15 minutes programmes daily from Monday to Friday.