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PROGRAMMES SELECTED BY SELECT COMMITTEE
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the category-wise details of all the programmes selected by the Select Committee of Doordarshan (DD) as on date;
- (b) the names of the Kendras besides Doordarshan Directorate where system of selection of programmes is in place;
- (c) the complaints received in selection procedure for DD (Urdu) during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the reasons for not allowing telecast of selected programmes for DD (Urdu) so far and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan procures programmes which are selected by the Selection Committee under the following categories:

(i) Commissioned Programmes

(ii) Acquired Programmes

(iii) Sponsored Programmes

(iv) Self Financed Commissioning Programmes

(b): In all Regional Doordarshan Kendras, programmes are procured by Selection Committee under Sponsored Category. The Regional Kendras are also permitted to source their programmes through the Self Financed Commissioning mode.

(c): Prasar Bharati has informed that three complaints were received during the last three years and the current year regarding the selection procedure of DD (Urdu) which were duly investigated. The allegations in these complaints were found to be false and baseless.

(d): Prasar Bharati has informed that the programme production is yet to be completed and most of the programmes are in the final stage of completion and shall be scheduled for telecast on Doordarshan following due process.