

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

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

- (a) whether the Doordarshan (DD) has any scheme/plan to offer mobile television services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the salient features of the proposed scheme;
- (c) whether the DD proposes to expand this scheme throughout the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Doordarshan started Mobile TV service (DVB-H transmission) in Delhi in May, 2007 as a pilot project, with a bouquet of 8 TV channels. The number of TV channels in the DVB-H bouquet was later increased to 16 in August 2008.
- (c) to (e) There is no approved scheme to start Mobile TV service at any other place in the country at present.