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REGIONAL NEWS ON DD
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to telecast regional news bulletins in the morning from the National Doordarshan Channel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be telecast;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan has no proposal to start Regional News Bulletins in the morning from National Doordarshan channel.

(d) & (e) : Prasar Bharati has also informed that currently Doordarshan News channel telecasts one news bulletin in Hindi and two news bulletins in English on Regional News at 1730 hours, 1030 hours and 1830 hours on daily basis. Regional news of national importance are, however, telecast in the National News bulletins on DD-1 and DD News Channels from time to time.