

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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REGULAR TELECAST OF AARTIS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps for regular TV telecast of the Aartis and other programmes from the world famous Shri Sai Baba pilgrimage situated in Ahmednagar district in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) There is no such proposal. However, Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan Kendra, Mumbai telecast Aartis and other religious programmes including Sai Baba pilgrimage on specific occasions.