

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ACCESS TO DOORDARSHAN PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of area and population of Andhra Pradesh which have access to Doordarshan Programmes; and
- (b) the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to provide access to Doordarshan services to the entire population of the State and the success achieved by the Government as a result thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan coverage in terrestrial mode is estimated to be available to about 89.7% of the population spread over about 82.7% area of Andhra Pradesh. All the areas uncovered by terrestrial transmission (as well as the country as a whole) have been provided with multi channel TV coverage through Doordarshan's free-to-air DTH service.