

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

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ADVANCED COURSE FOR DG DOORDARSHAN
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a senior official of Doordarshan was sent to Barcelona in Spain for an advanced course just three months before his retirement;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the purpose that has been served to impart such training especially when he is retiring in three months; and
- (d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the government to ensure that such training should be imparted to only those officials who could utilise the same during their tenure ?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Prasar Bharati has informed that none of their senior officer ever proceeded to Barcelona, Spain, for an advance course just three months before his retirement.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Does not arise.