

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

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FUND ALLOCATION TO DD  
Jayavardhan Dr. Jayakumar

**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether his Ministry is planning to increase fund allocation for the programme aired in Door- darshan (DD) as compared to other private channels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds allocated to Doordarshan during each of the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to enhance fund allocation to Doordarshan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING {Col RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}

(a)to(e) Ministry allocates funds for content to Prasar Bharati (Doordarshan & All India Radio) under Content Development & Dissemination scheme which is a continuing scheme from 11th Five Year Plan. In the 12th Plan, new schemes for content are to be funded by Prasar Bharati out of its Internal Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR).

The details of funds allocated to Doordarshan under the scheme Content Development & Dissemination and for Kisan Channel during the last three years are as below:

Year Funds  
allocated

2012-13 54.00  
2013-14 47.00  
2014-15 36.00  
(Including  
Rs.26 crore  
for Kisan  
Channel)