

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

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DD KASHIR CHANNEL
Baig Shri Muzaffar Hussain

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

- (a) whether most of the programmes at Doordarshan (DD) Kashir Channel are being transmitted by Delhi Doordarshan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether DD Kashir Channel has been functioning without a director for nearly a year now; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for improving the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)

- (a) & (b): No, Madam. Prasar Bharati has informed that due to recent flood in Jammu & Kashmir, Doordarshan Kendra, Srinagar became non-functional and alternative arrangement was made for telecast of Kashir programmes on Doordarshan News Channel from Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi from 10.09.2014 to 15.10.2014.
- (c) & (d): Prasar Bharati has informed that the Doordarshan Kendra, Srinagar is functioning properly with a Head of Office and Head of Programme in position.