

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SPACE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4657  
ANSWERED ON:22.04.2015  
ALLOCATION OF TRANSPONDERS  
Somaiya Dr. Kirit

**Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has made preferential allocation of transponder capacity to Tata Sky over Doordarshan on INSAT-4 despite the company being fifth in order of preference of allocation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) No Madam.

(b) Does not arise.