

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

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NEWS BROADCAST IN SANSKRIT
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether news broadcast in Sanskrit in Cologne at Germany was discontinued years ago by Radio Deutsche Welle;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons thereof; and
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government to get news broadcast in Sanskrit by the said radio channel restarted?

Answer

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

- (a): Prasar Bharati has informed that they have no information on the issue. Moreover, it is an internal matter of Radio Deutsche Welle, Germany.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.