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Title: Need to ensure that the companies with outstanding dues are not given extension of time by Prasar Bharti.

SHRI SUNIL KHAN (DURGAPUR): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government to allocation of time slots and extension of time by Prasar Bharati. It is reported that M/s. Rainbow Productions Ltd. is being given extension, though more than ten crore rupees are due to them and even the tender period is over. On the other hand, extension has been denied to a serial "Antarale", though their ratings were high and their dues are cleared. I understand that several Members of Parliament have already brought this to the notice of the Information & Broadcasting Ministry. But no action has yet been taken.

I request the Government to look into the matter with a view to saving the Government revenue.