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Title: Need to initiate steps for setting up the Kisan Channel Telecast Centre in Hisar, Haryana.

SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA (HISAR): Hon'ble Minister of Finance announced launching of a Kisan channel while presenting the budget for the year 2014-15 on July 10, 2014. The channel, as informed by the Hon'ble Minister, would provide real-time information on farming techniques, water conservation, new technologies and organic training. Further, a sum of Rs 100 crore is also proposed to be allocated initially for this purpose. Presently Doordarshan Kendra and All India Radio in Hisar are telecasting various programmes relating to agriculture and other farm activities. Hence, if the telecast centre of Kisan channel is established in Hisar, it would be more effective for telecasting agri-related information since several national level institutes and research centres relating to farming sector are located here. Therefore, I request the central government to initiate steps for setting up of Kishan channel Telecast Centre in Hisar, Haryana.

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