

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1356
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FUNDS FOR COMMISSIONED PROGRAMMES
ASHOK KUMAR SINGH CHANDEL

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

- (a) whether the Government provide funds under commissioned programmes for telecasting of serials on Doordarshan;
- (b) if so, the procedure and criteria adopted to provide funds under commissioned programmes; and
- (c) the details of amount provided during the last three years in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT
(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Producers of the commissioned programmes are provided funds keeping in view the budget details submitted by them alongwith the proposals and after scrutiny/approval of the same by the Costing Committee of Doordarshan.

(c): The details are as under:

Period Amount (Rs. In lakhs)

1996-97	3864.75
1997-98	4629.21
1998-99	4051.16