

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

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DISCONTINUATION OF REGIONAL NEWS BULLETINS  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have recently taken a decision to discontinue the news being broadcast in regional languages in National broadcast from Akashwani Kendra, Delhi;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) if so, whether the Government propose to restart the broadcasting of these regional news bulletins; and
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): Prasar Bharati had earlier decided to shift some Indian language units from Delhi to the respective State capitals. On receipt of representations against this decision, Prasar Bharati reconsidered the matter and decided to continue to originate the Indian language news bulletins from Delhi.