

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3704  
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2003  
DONATION TO ARMY JAWANS WELFARE FUND  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Rs. 74.25 lakhs were granted to producers of a serial programme called 'Param Vir Chakra';
- (b) whether it was stipulated the net proceeds of the programme would be donated to 'Army Jawans Welfare Fund';
- (c) if so, the amount out of the net proceeds have been donated to Army Jawans Welfare Fund;
- (d) if not, the reasons for not donating the net proceeds to Army Jawans Fund;
- (e) whether the Government have made any attempt to ensure compliance of the agreements; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (f): The C&AG in Paragraph No. 5.8 of Report No. 4 of 2003 (Civil) has pointed out that concessions amounting to Rs. 74.25 lakhs granted to the producer of the programme 'Param Vir Chakra' for donating the net proceeds of the programme to 'Army Jawans Welfare Fund' were misplaced and Doordarshan failed to ensure compliance.

The C&AG Para is under examination in consultation with Prasar Bharati.