

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3720  
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TELECASTING OF DD METRO PROGRAMMES FROM BATHINDA  
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

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

- (a) whether the Government have taken a decision to telecast DD-Metro programmes from Bathinda Kendra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Scheme for setting up of a HPT at Bhatinda for relay of DD2 programmes has been sanctioned. This HPT is expected to be set up during the year 2004.

(c): Does not arise.