

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

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ANSWERED ON:21.08.2003
COMMITMENT WITH DEFAULTERS OF DOORDARSHAN
IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

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

- (a) whether Prasar Bharati is managing the affairs of Doordarshan and All India Radio who has given four defaulting producers a three month time period to come out with a definite payment plan of dues they owe to Doordarshan;
- (b) if so, whether these four producers who together owe around Rs. 34 crores come out with a repayment plan soon;
- (c) if so, the progress so far made alongwith any time had been fixed; and
- (d) the extent to which they have made commitment to adhere to the date and if they fail, the action Government propose to take against them?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.