

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3278  
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PRODUCTION CENTRE AT UDUPI  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Doordarshan propose to open a in-house production studio in Udupi in Karnataka to tap the rich and unique cultural and social heritage of the area of Dakshin Kannada;
- (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 AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a), (b)&(c): Two studio centers at Bangalore and Gulbarga are at present functioning in Karnataka. At present, there is no scheme to set up any other studio in Karnataka. Further expansion of studio facilities in the State will depend on availability of resources and inter-se priorities.