

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

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TELECASTING OF DD-2 IN GWALIOR
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the programmes of Doordarshan-2 are not yet telecast in Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh);
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to start metro channel in Gwalior ?

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): Programmes of DD-2 channel of Doordarshan are available throughout the country, including Gwalior, via satellite, and can be received using appropriate dish antenna system or through the Cable TV Network. However, the terrestrial telecast of DD-2 is not available at Gwalior at present.

(b)&(c): Expansion of the terrestrial transmission of DD-2 service of Doordarshan is being carried out in a phased manner, depending upon availability of resources. A scheme to set up a transmitter for DD-2 service at Gwalior has also been approved recently and would be completed in about 2-3 years depending upon availability of resources and other infrastructural facilities.