

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2358  
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PROGRAMME ON DOORDARSHAN  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any daily or weekly programme exclusively on Union Territory of Lakshadweep telecast by the Doordarshan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to allot at least a weekly time slot for an exclusive programme on Lakshadweep incorporating social, cultural, economical and historical aspects on Malayalam channel of Doordarshan?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Prasar Bharati has informed that DDK, Thiruvananthapuram will telecast a half an hour fortnightly programme on Lakshadweep w.e.f. April 2006.