

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2434
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2005
COVERAGE OF DOORDARSHAN PROGRAMMES IN KARNATAKA
Reddy Shri Karunakara G.

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding poor reception in Bellary Parliamentary Constituency of Karnataka where programmes are being telecast from the Doordarshan Centre;
- (b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard; and
- (c) the arrangements made to improve the coverage of Doordarshan programmes in all the cities of Karnataka?

Answer

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

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise

(c) : Sixty eight T.V. transmitters of Doordarshan provide coverage to about 82.4% of the population of Karnataka. Besides, the multi-channel T.V. coverage by Doordarshan's free-to-air DTH service DD Direct+ can be received in the entire State with the help of a small sized dish receive unit.