

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

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ASSAMESE LANGUAGE TV CHANNEL
Borkataky Shri Narayan Chandra

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

- (a) whether there is any Doordarshan Assamese Language TV Channel;
- (b) if not, whether the Government would consider to start a separate Doordarshan Assamese Language TV Channel; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Prasar Bharati has informed that Assamese Language programmes are relayed daily in time slots of different durations by 27 transmitters in Assam through the regional transmission of DDK, Guwahati.
- (b) Prasar Bharati has informed that, at present, there is no proposal to start a Regional Language Satellite Service in Assamese.
- (c) Does not arise.