

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

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GLOBAL TV CHANNEL  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch a global TV Channel for the people of Indian origin;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which this channel would start telecasting programmes for the people of Indian origin?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : Prasar Bharati have informed that the signal of the existing DD-India Channel launched on 14.3.1995 is already available for reception in 146 countries around the world.