

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4627  
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LIVE TELECAST OF COMMONWEALTH GAMES  
Jagannath Dr. M.

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

- (a) whether the Prasar Bharati telecast live events of 18th Commonwealth Games held in March, 2006 in Melbourne;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefore;
- (c) whether the Prasar Bharati has taken any steps to handle the Commonwealth Games to be held in India in 2010; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) Doordarshan had deputed its programme and technical personnel to Melbourne to provide them a first hand experience of the different facets of the arrangements put in place there in preparation for the Commonwealth Games to be held in New Delhi in 2010.