

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:62  
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TV NEWS CHANNEL  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to start new TV News Channel;
- (b) if so, the budget required therefore and the sources from which the funds are proposed to be mobilized; and
- (c) the time schedule, if any, fixed in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Prasar Bharati has informed that presently Doordarshan has no plans to launch a second News Channel.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.