

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2727
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2006
CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF MEDIA STAFF ON DEPUTATION
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of AIR and Doordarshan staff sent abroad for special assignment for various International sports events for media coverage during the last two years;
- (b) the total expenses incurred for such deputation and the criteria for selecting media staff for deputation to such International sports events;
- (c) whether the Government has received any complaints that the same employees are deputed for such sports events again and again neglecting other eligible staff;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the action taken/proposed in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Details in respect of AIR and DD are given in Annexure I and Annexure-II respectively

(b): Details of expenditure are as follows:-

AIR Rs 4,71,43,360/-
DD Rs. 1,77,53,263/- which includes Athens
Olympic Games, 2004 Rs. 74,35,059/- and
Commonwealth Games, Melbourne, Rs. 1,03,18,204/-

(c) to (e): Prasara Bharati has informed that the Programme Staff Welfare Association of AIR and DD has filed a Civil Miscellaneous Petition No. 8755/04 in WP (C) 2040/2002 alleging favouritism and arbitrariness in the selection of the coverage team members for the sporting events in the Hon'ble Delhi High Court.

The Civil Miscellaneous Petition was dismissed by the Hon'ble Court. However, the WP is yet to be heard by the Hon'ble Court as a regular matter.

ANNEXURE - I

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2727 FOR ANSWER ON 21.8.2006.

ALL INDIA RADIO

S.No. Date Event

(i) 16th July to 1st August, 2004 Asia Cup Cricket in Sri Lanka

1. Shri Mihir Mehta, PEX, AIR, Mumbai as producer
2. Shri K.S. Kang, PEX, Marketing Division as Hindi Commentator
3. Dr. Milind Tipnis, Non-Official, English Commentator from Mumbai
4. Shri A. Sandhur Pandian, AE, AIR, Chennai

(ii) 21st to 28th August, 2004 Videocon Cup Cricket Series in Holland

1. Shri D.P. Banerjee, PEX, DG:AIR, as producer
2. Shri Prem Kumar, Non-Official, as English Commentator from Delhi
3. Shri Vineet Garg, Non-Official, Hindi Commentator, from Bhilwara
4. Shri Ashish Roy Choudhary, AE, AIR, Kolkata.

(iii) 1st to 5th September, 2004 NATWEST Cricket 2004 in England

1. Shri D.P. Banerjee, PEX, DG:AIR, as producer
2. Shri Prem Kumar, Non-Official, as English Commentator from Delhi
3. Shri Vineet Garg, Non-Official, Hindi Commentator, from Bhilwara
4. Shri Ashish Roy Choudhary, AE, AIR, Kolkata.

(iv) 13th to 29th August, 2004 28th Summer Olympics in Athens, Greece

1. Shri S.C. Nayak, ADP, DTPES, as producer
2. Shri Sanjay Banerjee, NRT, NSD, as Hindi Commentator, from Delhi
3. Shri Rajiv Saxena, Hindi Announcer, AIR, Delhi
4. Shri Mukul Goswami, PEX, AIR, Jodhpur
5. Shri Anil Kumar Dawas, AE, AIR, Delhi
6. Shri Shankar Prakash, Non-Official English Commentator from Bangalore
7. Shri Milind Wagle, Non-Official English Commentator from Mumbai

(v) 11th to 25th September, 2004 4th ICC Champions Trophy Cricket 2004 in England

1. Shri R.C. Sahu, Pex, DG:AIR, as producer
2. Shri Prakash Wakankar, Non-Official, as English Commentator from Gurgaon
3. Shri Sanjay Banerjee, NRT as Hindi Commentator, from Delhi
4. Shri S.Y. Solunke, AE, AIR, Kolkata.

(vi) August - September 2004 Triangular Cricket Series 2005 in Zimbabwe

1. Shri R.T. Kulkarni, PEX, Marketing, Bangalore as producer
2. Shri Shankar Prakash, Non-Official English Commentator from Bangalore
3. Shri Vineet Garg, Non-Official Hindi Commentator from Bhilwara
4. Shri S. Kshirsagar, AE, AIR, Mumbai.

(vii) 30th August to 9th September 2005 Triangular Cricket Series 2005 in Sri Lanka

1. Shri Vinod Mehta, ADP(Sports), DG:AIR as producer
2. Shri Prakash Wakanker, Non-Official English Commentator from Gurgaon
3. Shri Prabhat Goswami, Non-Official Hindi Commentator from Jaipur
4. Shri Om Prakash, AE, AIR, Delhi.

(viii) 21st January to 19th February 2006 Indo-Pak Cricket Series-2006 in Pakistan

1. Shri R.C. Sahu, PEX(Sports), DG:AIR, as producer
2. Shri Shankar Prakash, Non-Official English Commentator from Bangalore
3. Shri Sanjay Banerjee, Non-Official Hindi Commentator from Delhi

4. Shri Robin Dasgupta, AE, AIR, Delhi

(ix) 18th to 26th March 2006 18th Commonwealth Games 2006 in Melbourne

1. Shri Brijeshwar Singh, Director General, AIR, Supervising Officer
2. Shri Rajat Bhargava, ADG(F), DG:AIR, Supervising Officer
3. Shri A.K. Padhi, DDG(Sports), DG:AIR, Supervising Officer
4. Shri S.C. Nayak, (Sports), DG:AIR, as producer
5. Shri Naovy Kapadia, Non-Official English Commentator from Delhi
6. Shri Shankar Prakash, Non-Official English Commentator from Bangalore
7. Shri Mukul Goswami, PEX, AIR, Jodhpur
8. Shri R.T. Kulkarni, PEX, Marketing, AIR, Bangalore
9. Shri Praveen Chand, PEX, AIR, Delhi
10. Shri Rajesh Dalvi, TREX, AIR, Mumbai
11. Shri Rajat Sengupta, PEX, AIR, Bilaspur
12. Shri Ashish Kumar Chhangoo, PEX, AIR, Delhi
13. Shri K.S. Kang, PEX, Marketing, DG:AIR
14. Shri V.N. Sivakumar, PEX, AIR, Panaji
15. Shri S.P. Singh, PEX, AIR, Bhopal
16. Shri Anupam Pathak, PEX, AIR, Lucknow
17. Shri Anil Desai, PEX, AIR, Dharwad
18. Shri B. Venkat Ram, Trex, AIR, Hyderabad
19. Shri Rakesh Singh, Non-Official Hindi Commentator from Gorakhpur
20. Shri Anubha Rohatgi, News Editor, NSD, Delhi
21. Shri Madan Kumar, News Editor, NSD, AIR, Delhi
22. Shri T.V.W. Purushothaman, S.E.A., AIR, Delhi as broadcast engineer
23. Shri N.A. Khan, Supdt. Engineer, AIR, Delhi as supervising engineer
24. Smt. Aslesha Mehta, Trex, AIR, Ahmedabad
25. Shri Aroop K. Sengupta, SO, to assist in logistics

(x) 18th & 19th April 2006 India-Pakistan ODI Cricket-2006 in Abu Dhabi

1. Shri K.S. Kang, PEX(Sports), Marketing Delhi, as producer
2. Dr. Milind Tipnis, Non-Official English Commentator from Mumbai
3. Shri Vineet Garg, Non-Official Hindi Commentator from Bhilwara
4. Shri Lokendra Kumar, AE, DG:AIR as broadcast engineer

(xi) 18th May to 4th July, 2006 India-West Indies Cricket Series-2006 in West Indies

1. Shri Suhas Mohanty, ASD, CBC, Cuttak, as producer
2. Shri Prem Kumar, Non-Official English Commentator from Delhi
3. Shri Vineet Garg, Non-Official Hindi Commentator from Bhilwara
4. Shri Vijay Mehra, Expert Commentator from Delhi
5. Shri S.S. Raman, AE, AIR, Mumbai as broadcast engineer

(xii) 5th to 9th July 2006 FIFA World Cup 2006 in Germany

1. Shri D.P. Bannerjee, PEX, AIR, Kathua as producer
2. Shri R.K. Negi, SEA, AIR, Delhi as broadcast engineer
3. Shri Sanjay Banerjee, Non-Official Hindi Commentator from Delhi
4. Shri Sanjeeb Kumar Basu, Non-Official English Commentator from Kolkata

ANNEXURE - II

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED

Doordarshan contingent for Commonwealth Games Melbourne-2006

S.No. Name Designation & Kendra

1 V K Agrawal Suptd Engineer, Guwahati
2 Debjani Bhattacharya Statistician
3 Shubhankar Mukherjee Statistician
4 B Kumar Cameraman, CPC Delhi
5 Ghaus Mohammed Commentator
6 Gopalakrishnan Nair EA, DDK Bangalore
7 Ishrat Shaffi SEA, DDK Srinagar
8 Rudresh Babu B P EA, DDK Bangalore
9 T Sujatha SEA, DDK Bangalore
10 B Panigrahi Director, DDK Raipur
11 A Cosmos Cameraman, DDK Chennai
12 A P S Randhawa PEX, DDK Jalandhar
13 Ajay Bhakuni Cameraman, DDK Silchar
14 Amit Tyagi Prod. Asst., DDK Bhopal
15 Anand Syal Director, DDK Chandigarh
16 Anupam Ghulati Commentator
17 Anupam K Banthia EA, DDK Raipur
18 Avinash Acharya ASD, DG:DD
19 B K Hemanth Kumar Cameraman, DDK Silchar
20 C S Jonathan Andrews Cameraman, DDK Madurai
21 Chandra Dudhrejiya PEX, DDK Ahmeadbad
22 Deshmukh R M SEA, DDK Mumbai
23 E Daniel Cameraman, DDK Bangalore
24 Gopal Mandloi Prod. Asst., DDK Bhopal
25 Harinder Singh Cameraman, DDK Jalpaiguri
26 K Eshwara Rao PEX, DDK Bangalore
27 Lolaksha L Anchan Cameraman, DDK Ahmedabad
28 Manoj Kumar Tiwari Prod Asst., DDK Jaipur
29 Milan Naskar PEX, DDK Kolkata
30 N M Satapathy PEX, DDK Bhubaneshwar
31 N Thiyagarajan SE, DDK Chennai
32 Nanu Bhasin News Editor, DD News, Delhi
33 P K Mohapatra ASE, DDK Bhubaneshwar
34 Prabodh Kumar Patnaik PEX, DDK Bhubaneshwar
35 R K Dixit PEX, DG:DD
36 R P Luthra Section Officer, DG:DD
37 Rajesh Srivastava AE, CPC Delhi
38 S Gurumanickam AE, DDK Chennai
39 S K Nim SEA, DDK Delhi
40 S K Srivastava Sea, DDK Lucknow
41 S Sriraj Cameraman, DDK Bhopal
42 Sanjay Kumar Prod. Asst., DDK Delhi
43 Sanjeev Soni Prod. Asst., CPC Delhi
44 Shabir Mujahid Exec. Producer, DDK Srinagar
45 Shailendra Verma PEX, DD News, Delhi
46 Shanmukam Venkatesan Cameraman, DDK Delhi
47 Sunil Jauhari Video Editor, DDK Indore
48 Sunil Vaidya Commentator
49 Sushil Sharma Cameraman, DDK Delhi
50 V Venkatesulu ASE, DDK Hyderabad
51 V Vidyasagar Graphic Artist, DDK Hyderabad
52 Vinodini Veena ASD, DDK Hyderabad
53 Zakir H Pathan Prod. Asst., Nagpur
54 A Anjaneyulu SEA, DDK Hyderabad
55 A K Dhanraj Prod. Asst, DDK Chennai
56 Ajay Gupta DEHQ, DG:DD
57 Anurag Darshan Prod. Asst., CPC Delhi
58 Anurag Kulshrestha DDE, DG:DD
59 Brij Bakshi Director, CPC Delhi
60 C S Mohan ASE, DDK Delhi
61 Devagiri M M SEA, DDK Ahmedabad
62 Devendra Singh Prod. Asst., DDK Delhi
63 E S Isaac DP, DG:DD
64 Jagjivan Ram AE, DDK Srinagar
65 Joselyn Martins Commentator
66 Kapil Bhatnagar Graphics Artist, DDK Bhopal
67 E Krishna Rao Correspondent, DDK Hyderabad
68 M K Agrawal SEA, DDK Jaipur
69 M M Mohan EA, DDK Hyderabad
70 Mahesh Chandra Paliwal ASE, DDK Jaipur
71 Mahesh Joshi Director, DDK Bangalore

72 N S Manhas PEX, DDK Chandigarh
73 N S Manjunath Cameraman, DDK Delhi
74 Naresh Chawla Video Editor, CPC Delhi
75 P S Parameswaran PEX, DDK Chennai
76 P S Srivastava SE, DDK Delhi
77 Pankaj Chauhan Prod. Asst., Ahmedabad
78 Pradeep Mathur PEX, DDK Delhi
79 Rajesh Tewari Commentator
80 Ranjit Chatterjee DDP, DG:DD
81 S Prasad Sr. Technician, DDK Hyderabad
82 S S Chandrashekhar Sr. Technician, DDK Bangalore
83 Sajan Venniyoor PEX, DG:DD
84 T D Krishnakumar SEA, DDK Chennai
85 T S Ramakrishna SE, DDK Hyderabad

Doordarshan contingent for Athens Olympic Games-2004

Sl.No. Name Designation & Kendra

1. Sh. L.D. Mandloi DDG, DG:DD
2. Sh. S. Ramaswami Sg. E, DDK, Chennai
3. Sh. B.M. Bakshi P, DG:DD
4. Sh. Rajat Nigam SE, CPC, New Delhi
5. Sh. M Jagan Nathan Cameraman, DDK, Kolkata
6. Sh. Naresh Chawla Editor, DDK, Delhi
7. Sh. Joselyn Martin Commentator
8. Sh. P.S. Parameswaran PEX, DDK, Chennai
9. Sh. S.S. Bhakoo PEX, DDK, Delhi
10. Sh. G. Venkateswaran AE, CPC, New Delhi
11. Sh. J.L. Narasimhan AE, DDK, Chennai
12. Sh. B.K. Srikant Cameraman, DDK, Patna
13. Sh. Biju Andrews Sr. EA, DDK, Mumbai
14. Sh. P. Selvem Editor, DDK, Pondicherry
15. Sh. Rajesh Tiwari Hindi Commentator