

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1806

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NEWS CORRESPONDENT/ REPORTER AT DDK, GUWAHATI

Hussain Shri Anwar

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

- (a) Whether there is no permanent News Correspondent / Reporter posted at Doordarshan Kendra (DDK), Guwahati;
- (b) If so, whether the Government proposes to appoint permanent news correspondence at DDK, Guwahati; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. There is no permanent News Correspondent / Reporter posted at Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati. However, the regular permanent News staff posted at DDK Guwahati, comprising of one Director (News), one News Editor and two Assistant News Editors are doing reporting work from time to time. In addition, the Kendra has engaged three casual news reporters who are all operating from Guwahati. At present, there is no proposal to appoint a permanent News correspondent / Reporter at Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati.