

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTARIES FILMS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a): whether Doordarshan produces documentaries/films on various subjects every year;
- (b) if so, the total number of such documentaries/films produced during each of the last three years, till date;
- (c) the total amount allocated/spent on their production during each of the last three years;
- (d) whether any documentary/film on any subject related to the States, particularly Uttar Pradesh has been produced;
- (e) if so, the details thereof during the said period, State-wise;
- (f) if not, whether it is likely to be produced during the current financial year; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The details of documentaries/films produced by Doordarshan during the last three years along with expenditure incurred is at Annexure.

(d)to(g): Documentaries/films are made on a wide range of topics including those of scientific, technical, medical, cultural, historical, etc. nature. No separate and comprehensive list is maintained as to which topics concern which specific State. However, Doordarshan Kendra Lucknow has produced a documentary on the First War of Indian Independence 1857 namely, "Bhartayan", which is UP related. This is being telecast since January 2007 on every Thursday of the month and will continue during the current financial year.