

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

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INDEPENDENT CHANNEL FOR EACH STATE
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Information Minister's Conference was held recently;
- (b) if so, the details of issues discussed and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether some States have demanded one independent Doordarshan channel exclusively for each State; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

The MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (Shri P. R. DASMUNSI)

- (a) The last conference of State & UT Ministers of Information & Cinematography was held on 16th April 2005.
- (b)to(d) The details of issues discussed and the outcome thereof are at Annexure I and II respectively.