

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1282
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DOORDARSHAN CHANNEL IN BRITAIN
Pallani Shamy Shri K.C .

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

- (a) whether Doordarshan proposes to broadcast its channels in Great Britain;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is also a proposal to extend its base to other countries particularly the whole of Europe;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, country-wise; and
- (e) the time by when such proposal likely to be approved?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Prasar Bharati have informed that Doordarshan has entered into agreements with M/s. Rayat Television Enterprises Ltd., UK for the distribution of DD-India and DD-News channels in UK.
- (c) to (e) : Prasar Bharati have informed that there is no such proposal, at present.