

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DOCUMENTARY FILMS AND VIDEO COVERAGE
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated to all Kendras particularly Hyderabad for making documentary films and video coverage during each of the last three years, DD-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the number of documentaries produced during the said period pertaining to the development of all the States particularly Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether any short feature films and full length documentaries have been produced by the private producers/other producers;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) The total amount sanctioned/released and spent for the purpose during the said period, documentary-wise, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): Prasar Bharati have informed that funds allocation is being done for software production kendra-wise and Kendras plan programmes in different genre depending on the requirement of the channel. Funds allocation for software for various kendras are shown in Annexure-A.
- (b): Prasar Bharati have informed that the total documentaries produced during the said period pertaining to the development of all the States particularly Andhra Pradesh are 2030 including 38 in Andhra Pradesh.
- (c)&(d): Yes Sir. Details of documentaries produced by outside producers at DDK, Hyderabad during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 are given in Annexure-B.
- (e) Detail are shown in Annexure A.