

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1267  
ANSWERED ON:15.07.2004  
ARREST OF DOORDARSHAN OFFICIALS  
Mohale Shri Punnulal

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

- (a) whether some officials of Doordarshan have recently been arrested by the CBI on charges of taking bribe ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action being taken by the government against them ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING & CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Recently, one official was caught red-handed while demanding and accepting a bribe of Rs.1,00,000/- on 18.06.2004 from a complainant for clearing two of his serials for broadcast. He was arrested by CBI and taken into custody on the spot on 18.06.2004.

(c) He has been placed under suspension with effect from 18.06.2004.