

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1340  
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MODERNISATION OF DOORDARSHAN SERVICE  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the expenditure incurred on expansion and modernisation of Doordarshan service during the last three years has been static ;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor ;
- (b) whether 10% of the population in the country is unable to have access to Doordarshan; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken to cover the entire population ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) TV coverage to uncovered areas of the country is now envisaged to be provided through satellite transmission in Ku-band which is to commence during 2004.