

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

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TIME SLOT ON DD BHARATI
Satpathy Shri Tathagata

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

- (a) whether Prasar Bharati had called application recently regarding allotment of time slots in DD Bharati including other channels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has noticed a large number of irregularities in the matter of allotment of time slot; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken to rectify the situation alongwith punitive steps against the guiltyies?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir. Applications for commissioning programmes in DD Bharati were last invited in 2002.
- (b), (c) & (d): Do not arise.