

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

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PARTICIPATION OF OUTSIDER PRODUCERS
Mahato Shri Bir Sing

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

- (a) whether there is any scheme for participation of outsider producers in production of serial for DD-2, Metro Channel of Doordarshan;
- (b) if so, the nature of the scheme;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be introduced;
- (d) whether the Government has published advertisements in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the response of the people thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) Prasar Bharati has informed that DD-2 (Metro) Channel of Doordarshan has already been closed and the facilities thereof are converted into DD-News Channel.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise.