

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:383

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JALPAIGURI DOORDARSHAN KENDRA

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Doordarshan Kendra (DDK), Jalpaiguri is under utilized for many years;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether due to shortage of staff at DDK, Jalpaiguri the relay of programmes has been affected and it is being done from DDK, Kolkata;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which DDK, Jalpaiguri is likely to relay its own programmes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) DDK, Jalpaiguri is a Programme Generating Facility (PGF) for producing limited local specific programme. One hour programme from 5 P.M. to 6 P.M. from Monday to Friday are being produced and transmitted regularly.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) DDK, Jalpaiguri is already telecasting its own programmes.