

Title: Reported change in the telecast timings of Tamil News bulletin and Tamil feature films on Doordarshan (DD-I Channel).

SHRI RAVICHANDRAN SIPPAPARAI (SIVAKASI): Hon. Speaker, Sir, Doordarshan is a well-known television media in India. It reaches every nook and corner of the villages in India as a free channel.

Previously, Tamil news in DD-I and Podhigai (Tamil) channels were telecast between 8.30 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. Now, this duration of 30 minutes has been reduced to 15 minutes and news bulletin time is changed between 8.15 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. The reduced and changed time of 30 minutes has been allotted to Hindi serials.

Hence, I urge upon the Union Government to take necessary action and revoke the time and duration as telecast earlier in favour of Tamil news bulletin.