

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 26.07.2010
ANSWERED ON
REGIONAL NEWS BULLETIN FROM DDK PANAJI .

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Shri Shantaram Naik

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

- (a) whether the Prasar Bharati is proposing to telecast a regional news bulletin from the Doordarshan Kendra, Panaji;
- (b) if so, the details of the preparations including the appointment of the staff required for the purpose;
- (c) by when the bulletin is likely to be telecast; and
- (d) whether specific assurance to this effect was given by the Minister at the time of inaugurating Doordarshan Studio at Panaji?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. JATUA)

(a) to (c) : Prasar Bharati have informed that there is no proposal with them to telecast a regional news bulletin from Doordarshan Kendra, Panaji.

(d) As per Press Information Bureau bulletin dated 19th December, 2008, during the inauguration of additional studio facility in DDK, Panaji, there was an announcement by the then Union Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting and External Affairs that "Panaji Doordarshan Kendra will shortly come out with a news bulletin in the local language Konkani."