

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 06.12.2010
ANSWERED ON
FUNDS TO AIR STATIONS IN KERALA .

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Shri K.N. Balagopal

Will the Minister of COALINFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the Ministry is aware of the fact that AIR stations in Kerala are now in great difficulty as the Prasar Bharati is reluctant to allocate funds for programme production;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the payments of artists are pending in AIR stations in that State since August, 2007; and
- (d) if so, by when their payments would be released?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

(DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.