

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 63
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.11.2016)**

BIOPIC ON FREEDOM FIGHTERS

63. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to telecast/produce any serial based on the biography of freedom fighters;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the year Doordarshan Kendra-wise names of main freedom fighters whose biopic serial has been telecast or produced during the last three years as on date?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING (COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.))**

(a)& (b): Prasar Bharati has informed that telecast of programmes/serials on the lives of renowned freedom fighters is a continuous process in Doordarshan.

(c): The details of Doordarshan Kendra-wise, alongwith names of main freedom fighters whose biopic serials have been telecast or produced during the last three years are annexed.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA
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The details of Doordarshan Kendra-wise names of main freedom fighters whose biopic serial have been telecast or produced during the last three years are as under:

1.	DD-National	2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mahatma Gandhi : The Great Soul• Segment on Chandrashekhhar Azad• Programme on Shaheed Bhagat Singh• Programmes on Jagjivan Ram• Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar• Prog. on Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad• Doc. on Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru• Spl. Prog. Quit India Movement• Prog. on 1857- The Great Rebellion• Saluting The Nation –Moving Million• Programme on Shaheed Bhagat Singh• A Film on Mahatma Gandhi• A Film on Lal Bahadur Shastri• Rani Laxmi Bai• Doc. on Ch. Ranbir Singh Hooda• Doc. on Dr. BR Ambedkar• Shaheed Udham Singh
		2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spl. Prog on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose• A Film on Mahatma Gandhi• Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad• Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant• Babu Jagjivan Ram• Dr. Rajendra Prasad• Dr. B.R. Ambedkar• Lokmanay Bal Gangadhar Tilak• Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
		2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awakening India : Series on Swami Vivekananda• Rabindranath Tagore : Poet of Eternity• Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay• The Birth Centenary of Rani Gaidinilu, the legendary freedom fighter from North East.• Dr. Ambedkar Ke Vichar• Dr. Ambedkar's views on Education• Lal Bahadur Shastri – A Short Film Documentary• Mahatma Gandhi Ka Prenadaye Jeevan Vritya• Gandhiji Aur Shastri Ji Ki Prasangaikt)• Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji - Janam Diwas Samaroh• Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)• Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birth Anniversary.

		2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ambedkar Ke Vichar • Dr. Ambedkar's views on Education • Lal Bahadur Shastri –Documentary • 146th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi – Sarva Dharam Prarthana • Gandhiji Aur Shastri Ji Ki Prasangaikta • Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji Ka Janam Diwas Samaroh : Ek Report • Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) • Sardar Vallabhbai Patel's Birth Anniversary
2.	DD- Urdu	2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pt. Nehru: Azad Hindustan ka Darakhshan Sitara • Lal Bahadur Shastri: Dharti ka Lal • Abul Kalam: Yad-e-Raftagan • Mahatma Gandhi • Dr. Zakir Hussain
		2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pt. Nehru: Azad Hindustan ka Darakhshan Sitara • Lal Bahadur Shastri: Dharti ka Lal • Abul Kalam: Yad-e-Raftagan • Mahatma Gandhi • Dr. Zakir Hussain • Sahar Hone Tak: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad • Mujahide-e-Azadi: Maulana Hasrat Mohani • Mujahid-e-Azadi: Ashfaq Ullah Khan • Bahadur Shah Zafar: Hindustan ki Talash • Azadi ki Kahani: Delhi ki Zabaani • Yadein: Capt. Abbas Ali Beg • Azadi ki Kahani
		2015-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahatma Gandhi • Dr. Zakir Hussain • Azadi Ki Kahani-39 episodes • Sahar Hone Tak- On Maulana Azad 13- episodes. • Mujahadi Azadi- Hasrat Mohani-13 episodes.. • Ashfaqullah Khan-13 episodes. • Bahadur Saha Zafar • Pt. Nehru- Azad Hindustan Ka Darakhasan Sitara • Lal Bhadur Shastri- Dharti Ke Lal. • Abdul Kalam- Yaday Raftagan. • Azadi Ki Kahani Deli Ki Zabani. • Yadain- Capt. Abbas Ali Beg. • Gumanam Jaanbaaz • Azad Ki Yaad. • Inqalab- Ek Vichar Ki Yatra.
3.	DDK, Mumbai	2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subhash Chandra Bose • Bhagatsingh and Raj Guru Puniytithi • Mahatama Gandhi
		2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme on Vinayak Damodar Savarkar • Lokmanya Tilak Punyatithi • Netaji Subhashchandra Bose Jayanthi • Mahatma Phule Jayanti

		2015 & 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swatantra Sainik Jaju • Swtantra Sangram Sainik Ramdas Patil • Kranti (Visaru Naka) • Swatantra Sainik Atmaram Bhoir & Harchand Sangale • “Swatantragath- Aazad Hind Sena” • Swatantra Sainik Bhai Vaidya • Athvani Swatantrya Sangramachya • Sahyadrichya Paulkhuna • Swantanryachi Mandire • Swatantrarya Gatha –Vande Matram • Swatantra Bhavu Lakeshri • Swatantryacha Udghosh- 2 episodes • Swarajanama – 13 episodes • “Swatantra Satyamev Jayate” • Lal Bahadur Shastri • Ekta Diwas • Poladi Purusha Sardar Vallabhabhai Patel • Subject : Deshachya Surakshitatesathi Rastriy Ekatmata • Sardar Vallabhabhai Patel Yanche Vichar
4.	DD- Bharati	2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lal Bahadur Shastri • Hero of Jalianwala Bagh • Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose • Shaheed Madan Lal Dhingra • Inquilab Ek Vichar Ki Yatra - Shaheed Bhagat Singh • Dr. Ambedkar • Sarojini Naidu • Azad Ki Yaad - Chandrashekhar Azad • Azadi Ke Sangharsh – Badshah Khan • Paheli Jung Azadi Ki – Molana Liyakat Ali • Azad Ki Yaad -Chandra Shekhar Azad • Aruna Asaf Ali • Kamla Nehru • Ba Tum Atam Darshan Ho - Kasturba Gandhi • Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya • The Search For Truth - Annie Besant • Gaurav Stambh- Jawaharlal Nehru • Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel

		2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lal Bahadur Shastri • Hero of Jalianwala Bagh • Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose • Shaheed Madan Lal Dhingra • Inquilab Ek Vichar Ki Yatra - Shaheed Bhagat Singh • Dr. Ambedkar • Sarojini Naidu • Azad Ki Yaad - Chandrashekhar Azad • Azadi Ke Sangharsh – Badshah Khan • Pehali Jung Azadi Ki – Maulana Liyakat Ali • Azad Ki Yaad -Chandra Shekhar Azad • Aruna Asaf Ali • Kamla Nehru • Ba Tum Atam Darshan Ho - Kasturba Gandhi • The Search For Truth - Annie Besant
		2015 & 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahatma Gandhi • Kasturba Gandhi • Lal Bahadur Shastri • Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak • Sardar Vallabhai Patel • Shaheed Bhagat Singh • Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru • Chandrashekhar Azad • Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose • Shyama Prasad Mukherjee • Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia • Purshottam Das Tandon • Dr. B.R. Ambedkar • Sri Aurobindo Ghosh • Dharti Ke Lal -- Based on life of Sh. Lal Bahadur Shastri
5.	DDK, Kolkata	2013 2014	Subhash Chandra Bose Mahatma Gandhi B.R. Ambedkar Aurobindo Ghosh
		2015 2016	Mahatma Gandhi Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Shyama Prasad Mukharjee Surendranath Banerjee Sri Aurobindo Khudiram Bose Surya Sen Rasbihai Bose Mukunda Das Begum Hazrat Mahal Wazed Ali Shah Sarala Devi Choudhury

6.	DDK, Hyderabad	2013	<p>Documentaries titled ANDHRA RATNALU”on twelve eminent Freedom Fighters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bellary Raghava • Damodaram Sajeevaiah • Gurajada Appa Rao • Pingali Venkaiah • Sanjeev Reddy • Vavila Gopalakrishnaiah • Vemulavada Bheemakavi • Raja Raja Narendrudu • Hari Hara Rayalu • Alasani Peddanna • Molla • Muddapalani • Biography Documentary Feature on Kommaram Bheem titled VEERA BHEEM- 52 episodes • Programme on Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Charitra of 10 episodes
		2014	Biography Documentary Feature on Kommaram Bheem titled VEERA BHEEM- 52 episodes
		2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chakali Ailamma • Documentary on “Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel” • Burrakatha (Folk format) on Dr. B.R.Ambedkar • Documentary on Dr.B.R.Ambedkar • Panel Discussion on “Rajyanga Nirmatha Dr B.R.Ambedkar” • Special Programme on Mahatma Gandhi • Play – “Bapu Cheppina Maata” • Special Songs on Mahatma Gandhi • Special Programme – Titled “Then Gandhi Came” • Special Programme on “Rashtriya Shiksha Divas” on Moulana Azad Janam Divas. • Panel Discussion “Our Constitution – Dr. B.R.Ambedkar
		2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mana Maata Mana Paata – Folk Format Programme – on the occasion of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar – 125th Birth Anniversary • Panel Discussion on the occasion of 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar • “Kavi Sammelanam” (Remembering Freedom Fighters) on the occasion of 70 years of Indian Independence • Mana Maata Mana Paata (Folk Format) (Remembering Freedom Fighters) Programme on the occasion of 70 Years of Indian Independence. • Documentary – Flag and Freedom on the occasion of 70 years of Indian Independence • “Zara Yaad Karo Qurbani” – Special Programme for National Integration on 70 Years of Independence • “Jashn-E-Azaadi” – Spl Mushaira by Urdu Poets on 70th Years of Independence. • Documentary – “India Wins Freedom” on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi • Special Programme on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel • Interview based Programme on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

7.	DDK LUCKNOW	2013	Maulana Abdul Kalam Ajad-Ek Mufkikkar ek Rahnuma Veerangana Swadhinata ki akhri Larai Bharatia Swatantra Sangram ke Mahan Senanayak – Netaji Subhaschandra Bose Veerangana Azadi Ke Tarang
		2014	Baburao Bishnu Parandkar Itihash Banane Log Kuli Utar Bekarar-E-Batan Santiyodha Lal Bahadur Shastri Swadhinata ki akhri Larai Netaji Subhaschandra Bose Khumar-E-Azadi Brityachitra-Kakori Kand Kranti ke Kadam Ek Tukra Itihash Residensi Bekarar-E-Batan Brityachitra- E Mere Batan ke Logo Swadhinata ki Larai Swadhinata ki akhri Larai Bharatia Swatantra Senani – Netaji Subhaschandra Bose Azadi Ki Kalam Azadi Ki Tarang Azad Pakshi Residensi
		2015	E Mere Batan ke Logo Ambedkar Jayanti Par Vishesh Karyakram Laghuchitra-Subhashchandra Bose Mahamana Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya E Mere Batan ke Logo Jhanshi Ki Rani
		2016	Mahatma Gandhi evam Panchyat Raj Vyavastha Swadhinata ki akhri Larai Lakshmi Sehgal- Sakshatkar Jeevan Darshan -Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya Suno Kahani-Sardar Bhagat Singh
8.	DD INDIA	2014	Mahatma-The Great Soul Lagenge Har Baras Mele (Shaheed Bhagat Singh)
		2015	A Film on Maulana Azad Yug Nayak (Ambedkar) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (A Veteran Freedom Fighter — first President of India Azad Ki Yaad (Chandrashekhar Azad) Ravindranath Tagore Legends of India-Pt. Madanmohan Malviya Lal Bhadur Shastri-Dharti Ka Lal
		2016	Shahed E Azam-Bhagat Singh Aruna Asaf Ali Yug Purush Sardar Dr. Babasahed Ambedkar (Film) Ravindranath Tagore Mahatma-The Great Soul Maulana Azad
9.	DD ORIYA	2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biswanath Patnaik • Debananda Gupta • Sangrami Bipini Bihari • Birsha Munda
		2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raghu Dibakar

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purna Chandra Mohanty • Birsa Munda
		2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mukti Jodha Netaji – Netaji Subhasbose • Purusattam Nayak • Biswa Nath Patnaik • Bhabani Ch. Pattanaik, • Dolagabinda Pradhan • Series on DR. Harekrushna Mahatab- 6 episodes • Ananya Bibudhendra Mishra • Purna Chandra Das • Laxman Nayak • Dolagovinda Pradhan • Paschim Odishara Swadhinata Andolana- (In this two part programme contribution of freedom fighters Vir Surendra Sai & Madho Singh are highlighted) • Bhabani Patnaik
10..	DDK, Bangalore	2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hejje Guruthu - a programme remembering veterans who have contributed towards nation building • Major Dayal Sharma, • Harnalli Ramaswamy, Shanthaveri Gopalgowda, Vinobha Bhave , Gangadhar rao Deshpande, • S.Kariyappa, Baba Saheb Ambedkar, H.S.Doreswamy, Mahatma Gandhiji, Gopal Krishna Gokhale and Karnad Sadashivarayaru • Gandhiji Puppet show (6 Episodes)
		2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitturu Rani Chennamma • Dondia Vagh • Surapurada Venkatappa Naik • Naragunda Baba Saheba • Sangoli Rayanna • B Thimme gowda
11.	DDK, Jaipur	2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live telecast from Delhi on Death anniversary of Mahatama Gandhi • Bharatiyan (13 episodes) • Special programme on Rabindranath Tagore. • Programme on Subhash Chandra Bose • Human values and Babu • Documentary on Gandhi Darshan • Soul of India (four episodes) • Freedom fighters of Rajasthan
		2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revolutionary saint Govind Guru and scarifies of Bheelo • Soul of India (three episodes) • Programme – Maa Tujhe Salaam
12.	DDK, Bhawanipatna	2014 to 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rando Majhi • Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
13.	DDK, Imphal	2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shri. H. Nilamani • Bedagarba Sharma • Rani Gaidinliu