

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3190
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2023)

OPERATING COST OF DOORDARSHAN

3190. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of *Information and Broadcasting* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the operating cost of Doordarshan in the country is increasing continuously while there is no significant increase in its revenue;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to bail out Doordarshan from the financial crisis?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND
MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): Prasar Bharati has informed that the operating cost of Doordarshan is almost the same during the last three years. The average revenue of Prasar Bharati during these years is more than Rs.1350 crore. Prasar Bharati is fulfilling its mandate as a public broadcaster by operating channels at both national and regional levels.
