

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2676**  
**(TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2023)**

**PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF TRADITIONAL CULTURE PROGRAMMES**

**2676. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:**

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

- (a) the details of the basis on which programmes are selected by Prasar Bharati for the preservation and promotion of the traditional culture of the Western Himalayan States of the country; and**
- (b) the details of the number of languages of the country in which programmes are telecast by the Doordarshan?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) Prasar Bharati regularly telecasts/broadcasts programmes showing traditional culture and heritage of the country on its various Doordarshan and All India Radio channels including the Western Himalayan States. The programmes are selected based on the uniqueness of the subject, appeal to the viewers and production quality.**

**(b) Doordarshan telecasts programmes in various languages. The details of the Regional Languages Satellite Service (RLSS) Channels and State Network Channels along with the originating Kendra and language are given at Annexure.**

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**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2676 FOR ANSWER ON 19.12.2023**

**Annexure**

<b>Regional Languages Satellite Service (RLSS) Channels and State Network Channels</b>					
<b>Name of the Channel</b>	<b>Originating Kendra</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Name of the Channel</b>	<b>Originating Kendra</b>	<b>Language</b>
<b>DD Kashir</b>	<b>Srinagar</b>	<b>Urdu, Kashmiri, Dogri, Ladakhi</b>	<b>DD Goa</b>	<b>Panaji</b>	<b>Konkani, Marathi</b>
<b>DD Punjabi</b>	<b>Jalandhar</b>	<b>Punjabi</b>	<b>DD Haryana</b>	<b>Hisar</b>	<b>Hindi</b>
<b>DD Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Lucknow</b>	<b>Hindi</b>	<b>DD Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>Shimla</b>	<b>Hindi</b>
<b>DD Rajasthan</b>	<b>Jaipur</b>	<b>Hindi</b>	<b>DD Manipur</b>	<b>Imphal</b>	<b>Manipuri</b>
<b>DD Saptagiri</b>	<b>Vijayawada</b>	<b>Telugu</b>	<b>DD Meghalaya</b>	<b>Shillong</b>	<b>Khasi</b>
<b>DD Yadagiri</b>	<b>Hyderabad</b>	<b>Telugu</b>	<b>DD Mizoram</b>	<b>Aizawl</b>	<b>Mizo</b>
<b>DD Chandana</b>	<b>Bengaluru</b>	<b>Kannada</b>	<b>DD Nagaland</b>	<b>Kohima</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>DD Malayalam</b>	<b>Thiruvananthapuram</b>	<b>Malayalam</b>			
<b>DD Podhigai</b>	<b>Chennai</b>	<b>Tamil</b>			
<b>DD Bangla</b>	<b>Kolkata</b>	<b>Bangla</b>			
<b>DD Odia</b>	<b>Bhubaneswar</b>	<b>Odia</b>			
<b>DD Bihar</b>	<b>Patna</b>	<b>Hindi</b>			
<b>DD Assam</b>	<b>Guwahati</b>	<b>Assamese</b>			
<b>DD Sahyadri</b>	<b>Mumbai</b>	<b>Marathi</b>			
<b>DD Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Bhopal</b>	<b>Hindi</b>			
<b>DD Girnar</b>	<b>Ahmedabad</b>	<b>Gujarati</b>			
<b>DD Arunprabha</b>	<b>Itanagar</b>	<b>Hindi</b>			
<b>DD Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Dehradun</b>	<b>Hindi</b>			
<b>DD Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>Raipur</b>	<b>Chhattisgarhi/Hindi</b>			
<b>DD Jharkhand</b>	<b>Ranchi</b>	<b>Hindi</b>			
<b>DD Tripura</b>	<b>Agartala</b>	<b>Bangla, Kokborok</b>			

**Regional/State network channels of Doordarshan network also telecast programmes in other languages/dialects of their respective region/state in various formats.**