

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2214

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.09.2020)

DD TELECAST IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

2214. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

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

- (a) whether the Government is working on proposals to broadcast Doordarshan in foreign countries, in addition to Bangladesh and South Korea, which have substantial number of people of Indian origin;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which the said telecast is likely to start?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE;
MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAKASH
JAVADEKAR)**

(a) to (c): Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan channels are available in a number countries through the following modes: -

- **Ku Band DTH Satellite**
- **C-Band Satellite for downlink by Distribution Platforms
(Cable and DTH)**
- **Internet Streaming via Third Party Digital Platforms
(YouTube, Facebook, Twitter etc)**

Further expansion of footprint of DD channels is a continuous process. A dedicated unit has been created within Prasar Bharati for Global Outreach to work on the same.
