

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1109
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2022)

FUNCTIONING OF DOORDARSHAN KENDRA PUDUCHERRY

1109. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

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

- (a) whether the Doordarshan Kendra Puducherry is functioning with full production facility;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the transmission timing of the DDK, Puducherry;**
- (c) whether the DDK-Puducherry is transmitting through satellite mode with its own earth station; and**
- (d) the time by which it is going to telecast through DD-Free Dish DTH?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND

MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (d) There is a programme generation facility available at Doordarshan Kendra, Puducherry, comprising of one studio, two Electronic News Gathering (ENG) field cameras along with post production setup at the Kendra for limited hours programme production from Puducherry.

There is no earth station at Doordarshan Kendra (DDK) in Puducherry and hence telecom infrastructure is utilized for transmission of signals.

The content generated by DDK Puducherry is available on satellite mode through the satellite channel “DD Podhigai” on its designated slot. “DD Podhigai” is available on DD Free Dish and other platforms.

Further the content generated by DDK Puducherry is also available through internet streaming and on-demand viewing on YouTube through a dedicated digital channel.
