

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 581
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.02.2016)**

DOORDARSHAN DTH

581. DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:

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

- (a) the details of the free channels available under Direct To Home (DTH) platform of Doordarshan (DD) at present;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to include more channels under DTH of Doordarshan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to make available the DTH services of Doordarshan to telecast pay channels; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING**

{COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}

- (a) Prasar Bharati has intimated that DD Free Dish DTH Service of Doordarshan provides 80 channels. List of channels is enclosed at Annexure.
- (b) & (c) Yes, Madam. Equipment for upgradation of DTH platform for telecast of 112 TV Channels have been installed.
- (d) & (e) At present, there is no policy for making DTH services of Doordarshan available to telecast pay channels.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 581 FOR ANSWER ON 26.02.2016.

ANNEXURE

DD Free Dish TV Channel				
1. DD-1	17. DD Rajasthan	33. Cinema TV	49. Big Magic	65. Manoranjan Movies
2. DD News	18. DD Oriya	34. DD Urdu	50. Sanskar	66. Movie House
3. DD Sports	19. DD Podhigai	35. Time TV	51. 9XM	67. Shri News
4. DD Kisan	20. DD Punjabi	36. DD Saptagiri	52. France 24	68. Star Gold Romance
5. DD Bharati	21. DD Sahyadri	37. India TV	53. India 24X7	69. Naaptol Blue
6. DD Bangla	22. DD Yadagiri	38. Aastha TV	54. Star Utsav	70. Khushboo
7. DD Chandana	23. DD Malayalam	39. Manoranjan TV	55. Zee Anmol	71. Housefull Action
8. DD Girnar	24. Lok Sabha	40. News Nation	56. Masti	72. RT Movies
9. DD Kashir	25. Rajya Sabha	41. Sony Pal	57. B-4U Music	73. Test 509
10. Maha Movie	26. Housefull Movies	42. Dabangg	58. Dillagii	74. India News
11. Ashtha Bhajan	27. Dangal	43. Rishtey	59. DW TV	75. Test
12. B-4U Movies	28. Bhojpuri Cinema	44. Sony Mix	60. News 24	76. Test
13. WOW Cinema	29. DD Bihar	45. Home Shop	61. NHK World	77. Vision Tv Shiksha
14. India News	30. DD North East	46. DD MP	62. Aaj Tak	78. Test
15. IBN 7	31. DD UP	47. Enter 10	63. ABP News	79. Fakt Marathi
16. Big Magic Ganga	32. Sadhna National	48. ABC	64. Russia Today	80. Chitrapat Marathi

