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2.	Programme	10679	3746	1417	5163
3.	Admn. Wing				
	(i) Head Qrs.	1301	328	0	328
	(ii) AIR Station and DD Kendras	16081	3161	1777	4938
4.	News Wing	393	94	9	103
5.	CC Wing	1457	171	0	171
GRAND TOTAL :		48173	11498	6934	18432

Coverage of State-sponsored television

†3246. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that State-sponsored television network is the largest and within the reach of maximum people;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that from income viewpoint they are comparatively earning less than private channels; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the annual income of State-sponsored network in 2008-09?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI CHOUDHURY MOHAN JATUA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Doordarshan (DD) is operating 31 TV channels besides free to air DTH service and having a terrestrial network of 66 Studios and 1416 transmitters providing coverage to about 92 percent population.

(c) DD is a public Broadcaster and its main aim is to educate, inform and entertain its viewers. Revenue earning is not the sole motive of DD. The revenue earned by private broadcasters is not reported to the Ministry.

(d) Net revenue generated by DD in the year 2008-09 is Rs. 737.05 crores.

Unions in AIR and DD

3247. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

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