

Film Development Corporation (NFDC) for making of documentaries/corporate films and these are made on the requirements of client Ministries/Departments. The amount spent by DAVP and NFDC on the production of documentary films through empanelled private agencies from 2015-16 onwards is as under:

(Fig. in ₹ in Lakh)

Financial Year	Amount spent by DAVP	Amount spent by NFDC
2015-16	₹76.74	Nil
2016-17	₹42.61	Nil
2017-18 (till date)	₹58.54	273

(c) The amount spent by Doordarshan on making of documentaries and corporate films from 2015-16 onwards is nil.

Withholding of funds for Prasar Bharati/Doordarshan

3442. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA:

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

(a) whether Government has withheld the funds of Prasar Bharati and Doordarshan (DD) for denial by Prasar Bharati/Doordarshan to pay fees to a Mumbai based private company for coverage of Goa International Film Festival, 2017 and Prasar Bharati has been compelled to pay salaries to employees from contingency fund;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) if not, the details of fund allocated to Prasar Bharati during 2017-18, head-wise; and

(d) the details of fund released to Prasar Bharati during 2017-18 till date, head-wise, month-wise and date-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE): (a) No Sir. The Ministry has released funds amounting to ₹ 2128.58 crore *i.e.* ₹ (1991.75 crore under Grants-in-Aid-Salaries and ₹ 136.83 crore for Grant-in-Aid-General for Leave Salary and Pension Contribution to Prasar Bharati during the current financial year (2017-18).

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) and (d) The information is given in the Statement-I and II.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	1
	Normal	15.00	11.82	3.00	24.05.2017	8.82	13.12.2017			11.82	
	NE	2.00	1.56	0.38	24.05.2017	1.18	13.12.2107			1.56	
	Sub-Total	17.00	13.38	3.38		10.00				13.38	
2	Grants in Aid General for Kisan Channel										
	Normal	55.00	42.14	8.43	24.05.2017	13.74	13.12.2017	10.94	15.03.2018	33.11	
	NE	8.00	4.44	1.27	24.05.2017	2.01	13.12.2017	1.06	08.03.2018	4.34	
	Sub-Total	63.00	46.58	9.70		15.75		12.00		37.45	
3	Grant-in-aid general for Arun Prabha Channel										
	Normal	0.00	0.01	-		-		-		0.00	
	NE	0.00	1.99	-		-		-		0.00	
4	Swachhata Action Plan	00.00	0.08			0.08	12.03.2018			0.08	
	GRANT TOTAL	430	282.00							217.39	

Statement-II

The details of funds allocated, released till date to Prasar Bharati during 2017-18 under Other Central Expenditure (Erstwhile Revenue Non-Plan)

				(₹ in crore)
Object Head Grants-in-aid-General for Leave Salary and Pension Contribution		Object Head Grants-in-aid - Salaries		Grand Total
Budget Estimates 2017-18	Revised Estimates 2017-18	Budget Estimates 2017-18	Revised Estimates 2017-18	
196.70	185.9660	2800.00	2328.3780	
Amount released	Date of Sanction order	Amount released	Date of Sanction order	
49.175	22.05.2017	892.00	22.05.2017	941.175
		100.00	27.07.20017	100.00
		198.00	23.08.2017	198.00
		198.00	22.09.2017	198.00
		198.00	31.10.2017	198.00
		198.00	01.12.2017	198.00
		205.00	22.12.2017	205.00
87.6550	28.02.2018	2.75	28.02.2018	90.405
136.83		1991.75		2128.58
Swachhta Action Plan (SAP)				
BE 2017-18	R.E. 2017-18			
-	0.02			
Amount released	Date of Sanction order			
0.02	12.03.2018			