

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.

**Statement-I**

*Details of funds allocated, released till date, to Prasar Bharati during 2017-18 under Central Sector Scheme (Erstwhile Revenue Plan)*

| (₹ in crore) |  |                          |                           |   |                        |   |                        |                                  |                        |                |
|--------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Sl. No.      | Head of Account Central Sector Scheme (Erstwhile Plan)       | Budget Estimates 2017-18 | Revised Estimates 2017-18 | Release of 1st instalment Amount and Date |                        | Release of 2nd instalment Amount and Date |                        | Release Amount of 3rd instalment |                        | Total and Date |
| 1            | 2  | 3                        | 4                         | Amount                                    | Date of sanction order | Amount                                    | Date of sanction order | Amount                           | Date of sanction order | 11             |
| 1.           | Grants-in-aid Creation of Capital Assets                     |                          |                           |   |                        |   |                        |                                  |                        |                |
| (i)          | Normal   | 308.00                   | 193.96                    | 67.77                                     | 24.05.2017             | 77.90                                     | 13.12.2017             | -                                |                        | 145.67         |
| (ii)         | NE   | 42.00                    | 26.00                     | 10.19                                     | 24.05.2017             | 10.62                                     | 13.12.2017             | -                                |                        | 20.81          |
|              | SUB TOTAL  | 350.00                   | 219.96                    | 77.96                                     |                        | 88.52                                     |                        |                                  |                        | 166.48         |
| (iii)        | Grants-in-aid for Kisan Channel (Creation of Capital Assets) |                          |                           |   |                        |   |                        |                                  |                        |                |

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| 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<br>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<br>for Arun Prabha<br>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 |   |

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**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<br>for Leave Salary and Pension<br>Contribution |                                 | Object Head Grants-in-aid -<br>Salaries |                                 | Grand Total  |
| Budget<br>Estimates<br>2017-18  | Revised<br>Estimates<br>2017-18 | Budget<br>Estimates<br>2017-18          | Revised<br>Estimates<br>2017-18 |              |
| 196.70  | 185.9660                        | 2800.00                                 | 2328.3780                       |              |
| Amount<br>released  | Date of Sanction<br>order       | Amount<br>released                      | Date of Sanction<br>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<br>released  | Date of Sanction<br>order       |   |                                 |              |
| 0.02  | 12.03.2018                      |   |                                 |              |