

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *312
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022)

75TH Year celebration of India's Independence

312. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

Will the Minister of Information & Broadcasting be pleased to state;

- (a) whether during the 75th year celebration of India's independence, the programmes, features and news on women freedom fighters were produced in Hindi;
- (b) If so, whether it is telecasted on DD News, DD National, AIR National, DD Bharati and DD Kisan etc.; and
- (c) whether it includes women freedom fighters from North Eastern States, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND
MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS**

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

- (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF RAJYA
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- (a) & (b) Prasar Bharati is broadcasting programmes in All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan (DD) channels including on women freedom fighters in Hindi and other languages as part of commemoration of 75 years of India's independence 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. These include "Azadi Ka Safar Akashwani Ke Saath", half-an-hour programme "Aparajita" in Hindi, "Veer Gatha" in English/Hindi on All India Radio. Similarly, there are programmes telecast on Doordarshan on freedom fighters, including on women freedom fighters, such as "Tejaswini", "Jhansi Ki Rani" and "Bharat Kokila Sarojini Naidu".
- (c) The programmes telecast on All India Radio and Doordarshan include freedom fighters from the North-Eastern region, the prominent ones being Rani Gaidinliu, Kanaklata Baruah, Bhogeshwari Phuknani and Pushpalata Das, amongst others.