

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3270**

**(TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022)**

**BROADCAST OF OTT SHOWS ON DOORDARSHAN**

**3270. SHRI ABIR RANJAN BISWAS:**

**Will the Minister of *Information and Broadcasting* be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether net profit of the Prasar Bharati has declined during the last three years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether Government plans to broadcast some famous Over The Top (OTT) shows on Doordarshan to increase its viewership; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND**

**MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS**

**(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

**(a) & (b) No sir. Excess of Income over Expenditure of Prasar Bharati, as per their Book of Accounts, has increased from Rs.182.96 Cr in 2018-19 to Rs.323.26 Cr in 2020-21.**

**(c) & (d) Prasar Bharati Board has approved guidelines /policies to acquire quality content for various DD channels, under DAP(Direct Assignment Process), Licensed Ready-Made Audio-Visual content and procurement of feature films for Prasar Bharati platforms on Fixed Licence Fee.**

**The fixed point charts of various Doordarshan channels are reviewed by Prasar Bharati from time to time to meet out the needs and aspirations of target audience.**

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