

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

24. OPERATIONAL COST

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	Mar-18	Mar-17 (Restated)	
a) Media content			
Opening - Inventory	15,903	13,306	
- Under production - programs	30	50	
Add: Amortisation of acquired inventory #	16,522	14,068	
Add: Production expenses	10,227	8,127	
Less: Closing - Inventory	21,748	15,903	
- Under production - programs	43	30	
	20,891	19,618	
b) Telecast and technical cost	1,036	722	
Total (a+b)	21,927	20,340	

Media content of ₹1,225 Millions (₹1,855 Millions) are written down during the year as the estimated net realisable value was lower than cost.