

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:382  
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DIGITALISATION OF DOORDARSHAN CENTRES IN OSMANABAD  
Narhire Smt. Kalpana Ramesh

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

- (a) the number of Radio Stations / DD Kendras functioning in Osmanabad district of Maharashtra;
- (b) whether any proposal of digitalization of these centers is under consideration of the Government ;
- (c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed; and
- (d) the amount sanctioned by the Government for this purpose ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) : A local Radio Station with 6 KW FM Transmitter is functioning in Osmanabad district of Maharashtra and presently there is no Doordarshan Kendra functioning in Osmanabad. However, two relay centers (LPTs), one each at Osmanabad & Umerga are functioning in Osmanabad district.

(b), (c) & (d) As part of Digitalization, four numbers of Hard Disc based system for AIR Studio, are being provided at Osmanabad. The project is expected to be completed by 2005-06. About Rs.7.00 lakhs has been sanctioned for the project.