

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3182  
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BROADCASTING SERVICE OF VADODARA AKASHVANI KENDRA  
Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

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

- (a) whether the broadcasting time for the Vadodara Akashvani Kendra has been reduced;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to start 24 hours broadcasting service from the said Kendra;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) to (e): No, Sir. At present there is no proposal for 24 hour exclusive service from AIR, Vadodara due to constraints of infrastructure, funds, staff etc. However, the programmes of AIR Ahmedabad-Vadodara are already available for 24 hours on DTH service.