

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2174  
ANSWERED ON:27.03.2012  
FUNCTIONING OF DD/AKASHVANI KENDRAS  
Dhurve Jyoti;Patle Kamla Devi

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

- (a) the number of Doordarshan (DD) and Akashvani Kendras set up/ functioning in the country alongwith the number of viewers and listeners benefited from these Kendras, DD/Akashvani –wise and location wise ;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Governments to set up such kendras including transmitters in various parts of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken on these proposals, DD/Akashvani-wise and location-wise;
- (d) whether the Union Government has also received proposals from the said States regarding upgradation of low power transmitters of these Kendras; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken thereon, DD/Akashvani-wise and location-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.