

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5127

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EMPLOYEES IN PRASAR BHARATI

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

- (a) the number of new Doordarshan Kendras (DDK) and Akashwani Kendras set up during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the number of recruitment made in the Prasar Bharati during the said period, Doordarshan/Akashwani-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to regularize the services of casual and contractual employees including floor assistants working in the Prasar Bharati;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the number of casual floor assistant and contractual employees working in the Prasar Bharati till date, DD/Aka shwani-wise;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to increase the remuneration/salary of the said employees; and (g) if so, the details thereof, separately and the time by which such proposals are likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) Prasar Bharati has informed that during the last three years only one new Doordarshan Kendra (Studio Centre) at Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh has been commissioned.

As regards All India Radio, 62 nos. of new Akashwani Kendras have been setup during the last three years and the current year. The State-wise details are given in Annexure.

(b) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.