

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CATEGORISATION/CLASSIFICATION OF DD STUDIO
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Doordarshan studios functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the manner in which the said studios have been classified / categorised;
- (c) the details of facilities available therein; and
- (d) the name of the studios which do not telecast regional news in the language of that particular State along with the reasons therefor and the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI MANISH TEWARI)

(a) to (c) Prasar Bharati has reported that there are, at present, 67 Doordarshan Kendras (Studio centres) functioning in the country. State-wise numbers are given at Annexure.

Doordarshan Studio Centres can be broadly classified as under:-

- (1) National Studio centre (Delhi) – 1
- (2) Central Production Centre (Delhi) - 1
- (3) Studio centres from where Regional Channels / State Networks originate – 27
- (4) Other Programme Generating Facility centres – 38

Studio production as well as field production facilities are available at all the Doordarshan Studio Centres. Satellite uplink facility is available at all the Doordarshan Kendras from where Regional Channels / State Networks originate. Regional News Units are also available at 28 Doordarshan Kendras.

(d) Doordarshan has 28 Regional News Units all of which telecast regional news in the languages of that particular State. In addition, local language news bulletins from the Ladakh Doordarshan Kendra has started recently