

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

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INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRAINTS IN PRASAR BHARATI
Khanduri AVSM Maj. Gen. (Retd) Bhuwan Chandra

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

- (a) whether the buildings and land of Akashvani Kendra in Pauri, Uttarakhand are in pitiable condition and are not being utilized properly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the land of the above Kendra is being encroached upon;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether these are not being utilised due to shortage of staff and resources and if so, the steps taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d). Prasar Bharati has informed that there was an encroachment activity by local municipal body on vacant land by making a cement concrete road on one side of plot. The matter was taken up with local administration and encroachment was stopped. As on date there is no encroachment on AIR land in Pauri.

(e) Prasar Bharati has also informed that All India Radio, Pauri is functional and resources are being utilized. However, because of shortage of Staff, 7 nos. of Staff Quarters are lying vacant.