

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

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TV CHANNELS IN AP AND TELANGANA  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are not ready to share the State-run TV Channels;
- (b) if so, whether requests have been received from both the States in this regard; (
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the decision taken or being taken by the Union 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) to (d) Prasar Bharati (DG:DD) has informed that a proposal has been received from Doordarshan Kendra (DDK), Hyderabad to create an interim set up of new Regional Kendra of Doordarshan at Vijayawada for Andhra Pradesh to maintain the cultural and economic identities of the State.

Currently, Doordarshan Vijayawada is a PGF (Programme Generating Facility) and there is a proposal to start 2-hours' terrestrial transmission from 05:00PM to 07:00PM (including 15 Minutes Telugu news Bulletin) as an interim arrangement and rest of 22-hours of transmission will be relayed from DDK, Hyderabad. Necessary instruction has been issued to the concerned by Directorate of Doordarshan in this regard.