

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

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

- (a) the details of Doordarshan (DD) Centres exist at present in the country, location and State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether his Ministry is considering to set up DD news centre in various States in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, location and State/UT-wise particularly in Rajasthan; and
- (d) the time by which DD news centre is likely to be set up in the States and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING {COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}

- (a) Prasar Bharati has informed that at present, there are 67 Doordarshan Kendras (Studio centres) in the country. For terrestrial coverage, there are 1416 transmitters, including 168 DD News transmitters, in Doordarshan network. State/UT-wise location of Doordarshan centres in the country is given at Annexure-A.
- (b) & (c) No, Madam. There are 30 Regional News Units (RNUs) already functioning in the country, mostly situated at the State Headquarters, including the state of Rajasthan. Detail of these RNUs is at Annexure-B.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (b) & (c) above.