

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

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AIR DD CHANNELS FOR YOUTH
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish/ expand dedicated youth channels in All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan (DD) so that national information platform for the youths are exclusively created; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of AIR and DD channels dedicated to youth?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Prasar Bharati has informed that all stations of All India Radio (AIR) have dedicated programme slots of various duration for the youth. Apart from this, FM Rainbow network also caters to the information and entertainment needs of youth of India. Similarly, Doordarshan also mounts programmes of youth interest on its various kendras and channels.