

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

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FREE TO AIR CHANNELS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start free to air channels in the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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 (c) Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan DTH Service free to air is available throughout the country including Rajasthan. As regards All India Radio(AIR), there are 21 AIR channels available on DTH Platform (DD Free Dish) including AIR, Jaipur in Rajasthan. The details are given in Annexure.