

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5497

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2019)

DOORDARSHAN KENDRA/ALL INDIA RADIO KENDRA

5497. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

MS. ANNPURNA DEVI:

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

- (a) the districts, especially the backward and village areas of the country, where there is no Doordarshan Kendra/All India Radio Kendra at present;**
- (b) the States from which the Government had received request to set up Doordarshan Kendra/All India Radio Kendra during the last three years till date;**
- (c) the action taken/likely to be taken by the Government in this regard;**

- (d) **the time by which it is proposed to link all the districts in the country with Doordarshan/All India Radio network; and**
- (e) **whether the Government proposes to set up an Akashvani Kendra in Kodarma district of Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE;

AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a): **Prasar Bharati has informed that there are 66 Doordarshan Kendras (Studio Centres), and 479 broadcasting stations (includes 228 full-fledged studios and 251 relay centres) across the country. The list of AIR setups and DD setups across the country are available at website of Prasar Bharati at the link http://prasarbharati.gov.in/pbcircular/Administration_660472.pdf and http://prasarbharati.gov.in/pbcircular/Administration_210200.pdf respectively.**

(b) to (d): During last three years requests for setting up Doordarshan Kendra (Studio Centre) at 21 locations in 12 states of the country have been received, list enclosed as Annexure-I. At present all channels of Doordarshan Network are available throughout the country via its free-to-air DD Direct-to-Home.

Further, 14 requests for establishing of AIR Setups have been received from various state governments, out of which AIR setups have been made functional at 6 places. Details alongwith action taken are given in Annexure-II

(e): Presently, there is no approved plan to set up Akashvani Stations in Kodarma district of Jharkhand.

Annexure-I**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) to (d) OF LOK
SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5497 FOR ANSWER ON 26.07.2019****Requests received to setup Doordarshan Kendra (Studio Centres)
during the last three years**

S.No.	State	Location for which the Request has been Received
01	Assam	Setting up of Doordarshan Kendra at Kokrajhar Sanjari NWGWR, SimenChapori District Dhamaji Joypukhuri, Sisupani, Golaghatdistt.
02	Bihar	Doordarshan Kendra having Programme Production facility in Purnea
03	Gujarat	Starting of a new DDK at Junagarh
04	Himachal Pradesh	Setting up of Doordarshan Kendra atKaja in the District of Lahaul&Spiti
05	Jharkhand	Setting up of Studios for Programme Production at Jamshedpur, Dumka, Dhanbad, Deogarh and Latehar
06	Kerala	Establishment of Doordarshan Studio with high power transmitter at Mavelikkara
07	Madhya Pradesh	Setting up of Doordarshan Kendra at Ujjain, Rewa Circle
08	Manipur	Setting up of DDK at Senapati
09	Odisha	Development of the existing Doordarshan Centre, Karanjiawith Studio facility
10	Rajasthan	Establishment of Doordarshan Studio at Ajmer
11	Uttar Pradesh	Establishment of Doordarshan Studio at Ayodhya Meerut
12	Uttarakhand	Request for setting up of Doordarshan Studio at Kashipur, Jaspur (Udham Singh Nagar)

Annexure-II**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (b) to (d) OF LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5497 FOR ANSWER ON 26.07.2019****Details of request received from States for setting up Akashvani
Stations during last three year and current year**

Sr. No.	Location/State for proposal received	Action on proposals
1.	Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh	100 Watt FM transmitter is already functional and scheme for setting up of 1 kW FM transmitter is approved.
2.	Tirap district, Arunachal Pradesh	100 Watt FM transmitter is already functional at Deomali in Tirap District. 1 kW FM transmitter is approved at Khonsa, headquarter of Tirap District.
3.	FM transmitters at various parts in Assam	AIR FM setup at Karimganj, Golpara & Silchar have been commissioned.
4.	Bijapur, Chhattisgarh	No approved scheme.
5.	Dantewada, Chhattisgarh	No approved scheme.
6.	Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh	100 Watt FM transmitter is already functional.
7.	Narayanpur, Chhattisgarh	No approved scheme.
8.	Jamjodhpur (Jamnagar), Gujarat	No approved scheme.
9.	Narsinghpur (DD LPTV), Madhya Pradesh	Scheme for setting up of 100 W FM transmitter has been approved.
10.	Aheri, Maharashtra	No approved scheme.
11.	Gadchiroli, Maharashtra	100 Watt FM transmitter is already functional.
12.	Gondia, Maharashtra	100 Watt FM transmitter is already functional.
13.	Mayabunder & other islands of A&N Islands	No approved scheme.
14.	Latehar, Jharkand	No approved scheme.
