

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1198

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.06.2019)

RADIO/DOORDARSHAN CHANNELS FOR CLASSICAL MUSIC

1198. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start new channels on Radio and Doordarshan that are fully dedicated to Classical music;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE

CHANGE; AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND

BROADCASTING

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c): The programmes aired by All India Radio and Doordarshan cover all genres including classical music. DD

Bharati is a 24X7 channel of Doordarshan dedicated to the promotion of Art, culture, music and heritage of India. All regional channels of Doordarshan regularly telecast programmes on classical music, art & culture etc.

All India Radio has a channel 'Raagam' which started in January 2016, completely devoted to Indian Classical Music not only in the country but also across the globe, with 24X7 streaming of Hindustani and Carnatic Music. It is available on DD free to air DTH platform, internet-live streaming Amazon Alexa and also on Mobile Apps.
