

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1237

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.06.2019)

UPGRADATION OF AKASHVANI KENDRA

1237. SHRI RAVINDRA SHYAM NARAYAN SHUKLA ALIAS

RAVI KISHAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has chalked out any scheme for the upgradation of the Akashvani Kendras operational at local level;**
- (b) if so, the 'Akashvani Kendras' identified in this regard; and**
- (c) if not, the other steps likely to be taken by the Government for their upgradation?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE; AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c): Prasar Bharati has informed that upgradation/modernisation of Akashvani kendras is a continuous process. All India Radio (AIR) has an approved scheme for upgradation of its transmitters/Kendras. Under the scheme Low Power MW Transmitters are upgraded to FM Transmitters. The power of existing transmitters is enhanced/upgraded from time to time based on inter-se priority and subject to availability of funds.
