

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1845
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023)**

SETTING UP OF AKASHVANI AND DOORDARSHAN KENDRAS

1845. SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of locations where the stations of Akashvani and Doordarshan have been set up in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government has prescribed any criteria for setting up of such studios, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government proposes to set up new studios of Doordarshan and Akashvani in different States, especially in Maharashtra; and
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND MINISTER OF
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) & (b): Prasar Bharati has informed that All India Radio (AIR) has 501 broadcasting stations located across the country. Doordarshan also has 66 Studio Centres and 55 Transmitters of varying power and a DD DTH Earth Station at Todapur, Delhi. Details of AIR network are available at <https://prasarbharati.gov.in/radio-network/>. Details of Doordarshan network are available at <https://prasarbharati.gov.in/dd-channels-2/>.

(c) & (d): No Sir.
