

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3926  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2023)**

**APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF EVALUATION COMMITTEE BY DD  
URDU**

**3926. SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:**

**SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:**

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

- (a) whether 580 proposals recommended by Evaluation Committee were approved by DD (Urdu) for commissioning during 2012-13 and out of these only 166 proposals have been commissioned, so far;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the status of remaining 414 proposals pending for commissioning, proposal-wise;
- (d) whether DD (Urdu) will accelerate the process of commissioning of pending proposals in view of hardships of producers;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (f): No, Sir. Prasar Bharati has informed that in response to notifications in 2009 and 2011, 1047 proposals were received. On the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee, 580 proposals had been shortlisted, out of which agreement for commissioning was signed for 143 proposals. Finally, in 2021, it was decided that the remaining proposals need not be processed as they had lost their relevance.

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