

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1678
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2023)**

REVIVAL AND UPGRADATION OF ALL INDIA RADIO AND DOORDARSHAN

1678. SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken any steps to revive and upgrade All India Radio and Doordarshan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of All India Radio and Doordarshan Kendras which are being upgraded in State of Jharkhand along with amount allocated for this purpose?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) The Government has approved continuation of the Central Sector Scheme "Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development (BIND)" with an outlay of Rs. 2539.61 crore for the period 2021-26 for upgradation of broadcasting infrastructure and network development of Prasar Bharati (Akashvani and Doordarshan).

Outlay under the BIND Scheme has been projected for different activities which are undertaken based on availability of funds and inter-se priority. Under the BIND Scheme, upgradation of DDK (Doordarshan) Ranchi and Akashvani stations at Chaibasa, Daltonganj, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Giridih, Pakur, Simdega and Kodarma has been envisaged in the state of Jharkhand.
