

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2474  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023)**

**LOCAL STATIONS OF ALL INDIA RADIO IN MAHARASHTRA**

**2474. DR. ANIL SUKHDEORAO BONDE:**

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

- (a) the total number of local stations of All India Radio (AIR) in the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) whether local language broadcasts are carried out through these centers;
- (c) if so, the total number of programmes broadcast in Marathi;
- (d) if not, whether there is any proposal to broadcast programmes in local languages through AIR; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e): There are 22 local stations of Akashvani in Maharashtra. Most of the programmes originating from these stations are broadcast in Marathi.

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