

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2159  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2024)**

**AKASHVANI AND DOORDARSHAN STATIONS**

**2159. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:**

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

- (a) the location of Akashvani and Doordarshan stations set up in the country, State/UT- wise particularly in Karnataka;
- (b) whether Government has prescribed any criteria to set up such stations, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether few relay stations of Akashvani and Doordarshan have been set up during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether any relay stations of Akashvani and Doordarshan are functional in different Districts of Karnataka and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS**

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- (a): The State/UT- wise list of Akashvani and Doordarshan stations setup in the country, including Karnataka, is available on Prasar Bharati website, at <https://prasarbharati.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/19-LIST-OF-EXISTING-STATIONS-AND-TRANSMITTERS-310524.pdf> and <https://prasarbharati.gov.in/dd-channels-2/#1614764965676-1b745f80-5e07>, respectively.

(b): The stations of Akashvani and Doordarshan are set up as per availability of funds and inter-se priorities under Broadcasting Infrastructure Network Development Scheme.

(c) & (d): In the last three years, Akashvani & Doordarshan have set up 104 FM relay stations and 5 TV transmitters, respectively in the country.

(e): As on date, 10 Akashvani FM relay stations are functional in Bagalkote, Bidar, Davanagere, Chitradurga, Kolar, Uttara Kannada, Haveri, Shivamogga, Chikkamagaluru & Tumkur districts of Karnataka. There are no relay stations of Doordarshan in Karnataka.

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