

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3286
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2017)**

REGIONAL NEWS UNITS

3286. SHRI C. S. PUTTA RAJU:

Will the MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the States where Regional News Units of Doordarshan yet to be started and the names of the States where more than one News Unit has been setup;
- (b) whether the Government is not in a position to start Regional News Units of Doordarshan in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the places where Regional News Units are being run from rented buildings and the time since when these are being run from rented accommodation?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING**

{COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}

- (a) Prasar Bharati has informed that Regional News Units (RNUs) are functioning in all States except Uttarakhand & Sikkim. One RNU has been approved for Dehradun (Uttarakhand). In Jammu & Kashmir state there are 3 RNUs at Jammu, Srinagar & Leh.
- (b) One Regional News Unit is already functioning in Karnataka at Bangalore.
- (c) No Regional News Unit is operating from a rented building.
