

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 820
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2019)**

REGIONAL DOORDARSHAN UNITS

**820. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:**

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

- (a) the names of the States where regional Doordarshan units have not been started;
- (b) the names of the States where more than one news unit has been set up by the Government;
- (c) whether the Government is not in a position to start regional news unit of Doordarshan in Jammu and Kashmir and Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of locations where regional news units are being operated from rented buildings along with the date from which these units are operating from rented buildings?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

{COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}

- (a) All states are concerned with regards to DD News. In terms of physical unit, Regional News Unit at Sikkim is not operational.
- (b) & (c) In the State of Jammu & Kashmir three Regional News Units of Doordarshan News have been set up by the Government i.e. at Jammu, Srinagar and Leh. In the State of Madhya Pradesh Regional News Unit has been set up at Bhopal.
- (d) All Regional News Units are operating from own (DD) buildings.
