

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3387

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.07.2019)

TV TRANSMISSION IN BACKWARD AND RURAL AREAS

3387. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

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

- (a) the number of TV transmitters set up and working in the country especially in the backward and rural areas as on date;**
- (b) whether various projects are pending for want of financial and technical sanction;**
- (c) if so, the State-wise details thereof especially for backward and rural areas of the country;**
- (d) the time by which these projects are likely to be granted sanction; and**

(e) the time by which the construction work is likely to be started, location-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE; AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (e) Prasar Bharati has informed that there are 635 TV transmitters (612 analog and 23 Digital) of varying capacity located in various parts of country, including backward and rural areas of the country.

Doordarshan's free-to-air DTH Service "DD Free Dish" covers the entire country, including backward and rural areas. "DD Free Dish" Platform presently carries 94 SD TV channels.
