

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4490

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2019)

STUDIOS OF AKASHVANI AND DOORDARSHAN

4490. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHAUDHARY:

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

- (a) the details of the location where the stations of Akashvani and Doordarshan have been set up in the country, State-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government has prescribed any criteria to set up such studios, if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether relay stations of Akashvani and Doordarshan are functional in Ajmer (Rajasthan) at present, if so, the details thereof;**

- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up new studio of Doordarshan and Akashvani in Ajmer (Rajasthan) in view of its historical, cultural and religious significance;
- (e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE;

AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a): Prasar Bharati has informed that there are 479 Akashvani Stations across the country. The details of locations are available at

http://prasarbharati.gov.in/pbcircular/Administration_660472.pdf .

There are 66 Studio Centres and 635 transmitters of Doordarshan across the country. State-wise details are available at

http://prasarbharati.gov.in/pbcircular/Administration_210200.pdf .

(b): Akashvani Kendras have been set-up on 3 tier system of broadcasting, namely national, regional and local levels. Radio stations with high power MW transmitter and major studios were

set up for national & regional broadcasting in metro cities, state capitals and major cities of the states. Similarly, small radio stations having FM transmitter or 1 kW MW transmitter and studio were set up for providing coverage at local level and Relay station have been set up for relaying programmes of other stations as per programme policy.

Doordarshan has set up its studios in the capital city of states of the country, some of the Union Territories, major cities and backward regions.

(c): There is a functional relay centre of Akashvani at Ajmer (Rajasthan), comprising of 200 KW Medium Wave (MW) and 5 KW Frequency Modulation (FM) transmitters. In addition, two high power transmitters of Doordarshan are functional at Ajmer.

(d) to (f): Programmes of AIR Jaipur are available in Ajmer through the functional transmitter set up at Ajmer. In addition, DD Rajasthan, a 24X7 dedicated satellite channel telecasts programmes/ news for every region of Rajasthan. There is no proposal to setup Doordarshan or Akashvani studios at Ajmer.
