GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5706

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2019)

ANALOGUE TERRESTRIAL TRANSMITTERS

5706. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

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

- (a) the details of the analogue terrestrial transmitters set up across the country, State-wise including Gujarat;
- (b) the number of such transmitters which have been changed into DTT along with the details of the remaining transmitters and the time by which these transmitters are likely to be converted;
- (c) whether the Government has received demand/suggestion from the Government of Gujarat to convert transmitter set up in Mangrol/Ukai Taluka into DTT, if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the conversion would be completed;
- (d) whether the Government has converted the said transmitters into digital terrestrial transmitters, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of States where the said conversion work has not been undertaken so far along with 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 612 analog terrestrial Transmitters of varying power set up across the country including 41 analog terrestrial transmitters in Gujarat. State-wise location of Doordarshan Transmitters in the country is available at DD's Website https://doordarshan.gov.in/doordarshan-network.
- (b): 23 Digital Terrestrial Transmitters (DTT) have been setup in 19 cities including Ahmedabad in Gujarat. Consequent upon commissioning of these DTTs, 38 analog terrestrial transmitters have been closed. Complete digitalization of terrestrial network is dependent upon availability of funds& sanction of schemes.

- (c) & (d): No such demand/ suggestion from Government of Gujarat to convert the transmitter in Mangrol /Ukai Taluka into DTT has been received.
- (e): Conversion of analogue terrestrial transmitters into digital terrestrial transmitters depends on the availability of funds/interse priority. A State-wise list where DTTs have been set up is annexed.

ANNEXURE IS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5706 FOR ANSWER ON 26.07.2019

Details of Digital High Power TV Transmitter

| S. No | State / UT | City | | |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Assam | Guwahati | | |
| 2 | Bihar | Patna | | |
| 3 | Chhattisgarh | Raipur | | |
| 4 | Gujarat | Ahmedabad | | |
| 5 | Jammu & Kashmir | Srinagar | | |
| 6 | Jharkhand | Ranchi | | |
| 7 | Karnataka | Bengaluru | | |
| 8 | Kerala | Thiruvananthapuram | | |
| 9 | Madhya Pradesh | Bhopal | | |
| | | Indore | | |
| 10 | Maharashtra | Mumbai (DTT 1) | | |
| | | Mumbai (DTT 2) | | |
| | | Aurangabad | | |
| 11 | Odisha | Cuttack | | |
| 12 | Punjab | Jalandhar | | |
| 13 | Tamil Nadu | Chennai (DTT 1) | | |
| | | Chennai (DTT 2) | | |
| 14 | Telangana | Hyderabad | | |
| 15 | Uttar Pradesh | Lucknow | | |
| 16 | West Bengal | Kolkata (DTT 1) | | |
| | | Kolkata (DTT 2) | | |
| 17 | Delhi | Delhi (DTT 1) | | |
| | | Delhi (DTT 2) | | |
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