

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4404**

**(TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2023)**

**BROADCASTING OF PROGRAMMES IN LOCAL LANGUAGES**

**4404. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):**

**SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:**

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

- (a) the total number of local stations of All India Radio (AIR) in the State of Gujarat;**
- (b) whether local language broadcasts are carried out through these centres;**
- (c) if so, the total number of programmes broadcast in Gujarati;**
- (d) if not, whether there is any proposal to broadcast programmes in local languages through AIR; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND  
MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI ANURAG SINGH  
THAKUR)**

**(a) Prasar Bharati has informed that there are eight local stations of All India Radio (AIR) in the State of Gujarat which includes Local Radio Station, Primary Channel & Vividh Bharati Station.**

**(b) Yes, Sir. Programmes are broadcast in local languages.**

**(c) Prasar Bharati has informed that there are about 25 programmes broadcast in local languages.**

**(d) & (e) Do not arise.**

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