

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3174**

**(TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2023)**

**LOCAL CENTRES OF AKASHWANI**

**3174. SHRIMATI DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:**

**SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:**

**SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:**

**Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of regional/local centres of Akashwani located in Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu and Maharashtra respectively;**
- (b) whether broadcasting is done by the Akashwani in regional languages/local dialects through the said regional centres;**
- (c) if so, the total number of programmes being broadcast in Marathi language; and**
- (d) if not, whether there is any scheme to broadcast Akashwani programmes in regional languages in future and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND**

**MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS**

**(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

**(a) to (d): There are 23 local stations of Akashvani - 01 in Daman & Diu and 22 in Maharashtra.**

**Most of the programmes originating from these stations are broadcast in Marathi.**

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