

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1021**

**(TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.11.2019)**

**CAPACITY OF PRESENT DOORDARSHAN KENDRAS**

**1021. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:**

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

**(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the capacity of present Doordarshan Kendras in Uttar Pradesh and to set up such Kendras in other cities of the State;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof; and**

**(c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE  
CHANGE; MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING;  
AND MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC  
ENTERPRISES**

**(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

**(a) to (c): Prasar Bharati has informed that presently, there are 7 Doordarshan Kendras functioning in Uttar Pradesh.**

**As part of 3-Years (2017-20) Extension Scheme of Doordarshan, following projects have been approved at Doordarshan Kendras in Uttar Pradesh:**

**(i) New Earth station at Gorakhpur**

**(ii) Augmentation of technical facilities at Lucknow and Gorakhpur**

**At present, there is no approved scheme to set up any Doordarshan Kendra in other cities of Uttar Pradesh.**

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