

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1878

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2019)

UPGRADATION OF AKASHVANI KENDRA

1878. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has set any time-frame for the upgradation of Akashvani Kendras as alternative arrangement in view of closure of old Doordarshan Kendras;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the current status of such Kendras of Madhya Pradesh; and**
- (c) if not, the steps being taken by the Government in regard to making such alternate arrangement for closed Doordarshan Kendras?**

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): Prasara Bharati has informed that they have utilized various Doordarshan setups for expansion of AIR FM services. Presently, Prasara Bharati has a scheme for setting up 100 W AIR FM transmitters at DD LPT locations by utilizing existing Doordarshan resources (building, tower, manpower etc) including 13 DD LPT locations in Madhya Pradesh.
