

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3141

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2019)

AKASHVANI IN DTH

3141. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Akashvani has not been included in the Direct-to-home (DTH) free channel platform;**
- (b) whether radio channels have very limited access;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and**
- (d) whether any time limit has been fixed to include Akashvani in the free channel platform of DTH?**

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 (d): Prasar Bharati has informed that 37 Radio channels of Akashvani are available on Prasar Bharati's "DD Free Dish" free to air DTH platform, which can be received throughout the country except in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

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