

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4169**

**(TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2019)**

**REVAMP OF AKASHVANI**

**4169. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to revamp Akashvani in near future;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the details of implementation procedure and time limit for any such proposal in near future?**

**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): Modernisation of Akashvani is a continuous process and action for the same is taken from time to time. Presently, 177 nos. of projects have been approved for upgradation and expansion of AIR Network during the period 2017-2020. These include projects for setting up of FM transmitters/stations at existing and new locations, replacement of Medium Wave (MW) and Short Wave (SW) transmitters, digitization of studios and Regional News Units etc.**

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