

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2781
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2021)**

MEDIA INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Media Infrastructure Development Programme;
- (b) if so, the details and salient features thereof;
- (c) whether the targets fixed thereunder for the years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 have been achieved;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) 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 (e) 'Media Infrastructure Development Programme (MIDP)' scheme was formulated during the 12th plan period with the objective to improve and augment the infrastructure support to the Media Units of the Ministry in the form of machinery, equipment and infrastructure enabling them to perform at competitive levels in the media sector of the country. The scheme was also approved for continuation beyond 12th plan period till 2019-20.

In accordance with the decision taken for rationalisation of schemes, the activities envisaged under the MIDP scheme was subsumed in the Establishment Expenditure of the Ministry with effect from Financial Year 2020-21.
