

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4056**  
**(TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021)**

**BROADCAST OF NEWS IN BHOJPURI LANGUAGE**

**4056. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently issued any orders for the compulsory broadcast/telecast of news in Bhojpuri from all the regional channels of Akashwani and Doordarshan;**
- (b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof; and**
- (c) the estimated number of audience/listeners of news in Bhojpuri language from regional channels/ kendras of Akashwani and Doordarshan, State/UT-wise?**

**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) & (b): No Sir. However, 5 Minute regional news bulletin from  
1800-1805 Hrs is being originated from All India Radio (AIR)  
Gorakhpur and being carried by AIR Varanasi and AIR Obra as  
well.**

**(c) No such estimation of audience/listeners has been carried  
out.**

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