

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 833

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2021)

DD/AIR KENDRA

833. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

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

(a) the names of the districts of the country particularly in the backward and rural areas of Maharashtra without any Doordarshan/Akashvani Kendra as on date;

(b) the names of States from which request to set up Doordarshan/Akashvani Kendra have been received by the Union Government during the last three years till date;

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the time by which all the districts of the country are likely to be connected with Doordarshan/Akashvani network?

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) Prasar Bharati is having a network of 655 Doordarshan & 485 Akashwani installations across the country.

State-wise locations of Doordarshan(DD) setups are available at DD's website: <https://doordarshan.gov.in/doordarshan-network>.

The details regarding All India Radio(AIR) stations in Maharashtra are listed in the Annexure .

(b) & (c) Requests from State Governments / Public representatives (MPs/MLAs) / Government representatives etc. are received from time to time for new installations. Decision on the same is taken on the basis of scheme guidelines, inter-se priority and availability of funds.

(d) New Technologies such as Satellite Broadcasting and Internet Streaming have made it possible to cover districts across the country with DD/AIR network without the necessity of having physical and local installations.

All areas of the country (including those located in backward and rural areas) have been provided with Multi-channel TV and radio coverage through “DD FreeDish” (a Direct to Home(DTH) satellite platform of Prasar Bharati) except Andaman and Nicobar islands where these services are provided through C band.

Prasar Bharati is also providing its AIR and DD channels digitally through internet and also on NewsOnAir app on “Android” and “iOS” platform for mobile users.

**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 833 FOR ANSWER ON 05.02.2021****DISTRICT- WISE DETAILS OF A.I.R. BROADCASTING STATIONS IN
MAHARASHTRA**

Sr. Nos.	Stations	District	States	Power of FM Tr.	Power of MW Tr.
1.	Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	Maharashtra	10 KW	
2.	Akola	Akola	Maharashtra	10 KW	
3.	Amravati	Amravati	Maharashtra	10 KW	
4.	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	10 KW	
5.	Beed	Beed	Maharashtra	6 KW	
6.	Brahmpuri	Chandrapur	Maharashtra	100 W	
7.	Buldhana	Buldhana	Maharashtra	100 W	
8.	Chandrapur	Chandrapur	Maharashtra	6 KW	
9.	Dhule	Dhule	Maharashtra	10 KW	
10.	Gadhchiroli	Gadhchiroli	Maharashtra	100 W	
11.	Gondia	Gondia	Maharashtra	100 W	
12.	Jalgaon	Jalgaon	Maharashtra	5 kW	20 KW
13.	Jalna	Jalna	Maharashtra	100 W	
14.	Kolhapur	Kolhapur	Maharashtra	10 KW	
15.	Malegaon	Nasik	Maharashtra	100 W	
16.	Mumbai	Mumbai	Maharashtra	20 KW 20 KW 20 KW	100 KW 100KW 50KW

17.	Nagpur	Nagpur	Maharashtra	10 KW	300 KW
18.	Nanded	Nanded	Maharashtra	10 KW	
19.	Nasik	Nasik	Maharashtra	10 KW	
20.	Oras	Sindhudurg	Maharashtra	5 KW	
21.	Osmanabad	Osmanabad	Maharashtra	10 KW	
22.	Parbhani	Parbhani	Maharashtra	1 kW	20 KW
23.	Pune	Pune	Maharashtra	10 KW	100 KW
24.	Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri	Maharashtra	1 kW	20 KW
25.	Sangli	Sangli	Maharashtra	1 KW	20 KW
26.	Satara	Satara	Maharashtra	6 KW	
27.	Shirdi	Ahmednagar	Maharashtra	100 W	
28.	Sholapur	Sholapur	Maharashtra	10 kW	
29.	Wardha	Wardha	Maharashtra	100 W	
30.	Yevatmal	Chandrapur	Maharashtra	10 KW	