

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3854**

**(TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2021)**

**PRIME MINISTER ADDRESS TO THE NATION**

**3854. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:**

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

- (a) the various languages in which the Prime Minister's speeches/messages to the Nation are broadcast;**
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that live telecast of the Prime Minister's address to the Nation is also comprehensible to the non-Hindi speaking population; and**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to carry out direct translation of the telecast of Prime Minister's messages in the languages mentioned in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution and make them available to the regional channels?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND  
MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

**(a) to (c): Prasar Bharati live broadcasts the speeches of the Hon'ble Prime Minister in the language the speeches are delivered in, as-is. Speeches of national importance are also recorded and re-broadcast with translated voice-overlay in local languages by various units of Prasar Bharati across India for radio and television from time to time.**

**Apart from conventional mode of availability of the programmes, translated speech recordings in the various languages are also made available digitally for on-demand listening/viewing through platforms such as YouTube as well as through the Prasar Bharati's App "NewsOnAir" available on iOS and Android and website NewsOnAir.com.**

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