

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1381
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2022)

TRANSFORMING OF AIR AND DD

1381. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes transforming of All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan (DD), the Voice of the Nation into digital terrestrial platform and to establish DD as the sole Terrestrial Service provider in the country; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND

MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) & (b) Presently, Doordarshan has 23 Digital Terrestrial Transmitters which are operational at 19 locations across the country. Prasar Bharati has signed an MoU with IIT Kanpur to develop Next Generation Broadcast solution/roadmap for Digital Terrestrial Broadcasting consistent with emerging standards such as 5G Broadcast.

AIR has 123 MW transmitters in its network, out of which there are 38 digital MW transmitters (DRM). There are 7 SW transmitters including 3 digital SW transmitters (DRM). There is no digital transmitter in FM band of AIR Network.
