

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2690**  
**(TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2022)**

**PINGALI VENKAIAH DOORDARSHAN CENTRE**

**2690. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to set up Pingali Venkaiah Doordarshan Centre at Vijayawada and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of the estimated cost of the project; and**
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND**

**MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS**

**(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

**(a) Doordarshan network in Andhra Pradesh includes two Doordarshan Kendras (DDKs) located at Vijayawada and Tirupati. Doordarshan's 24X7 Regional Channel "DD Saptagiri" originates from DDK Vijayawada.**

**Presently there is no approved scheme to set up any new Doordarshan centre at Vijayawada.**

**(b) & (c) Do not arise.**

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