

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2694**

**(TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2022)**

**BROADCASTING INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK DEVELOPMENT**

**2694. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has allocated Rs.473 crores to 'Broadcasting Infrastructure Network Development' scheme during 2019-20 for modernization of Broadcasting sector; 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) Yes, Sir. An amount of Rs. 473 crore was allocated under Budget Estimates 2019-20 for the Central Sector Scheme 'Broadcasting Infrastructure Network Development (BIND)' which aims to modernize and strengthen the basic infrastructure and network of Prasar Bharati.**

**The details of the allocation are as follows:**

**(in Rs. crore)**

<b>Sub-head</b>	<b>Allocation in BIND Scheme under BE 2019-20</b>
Capital	325.90
Content	147.00
Swachhta Action Plan	0.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>473.00</b>

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