

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2658

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024)

REDUCTION OF RANGE OF AKASHVANI OSMANABAD

2658. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAVAN

RAJENIMBALKAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the range of Akashvani Osmanabad (Dharashiv) Broadcasting Centre has been reduced, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of the officers and staff working at Akashvani Osmanabad (Dharashiv) Centre;**
- (c) whether Akashvani Osmanabad (Dharashiv) centre has received any proposal for change in broadcasting range;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to expand the broadcasting range of FM Dharashiv in future, if so, the details thereof; and**

- (f) the number of Akashvani Centres in Maharashtra from which the proposals have been received by the Government regarding change in the broadcasting range along with the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING;
AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS**

(DR. L. MURUGAN)

- (a) The transmitter installed at Akashvani Osmanabad (Dharashiv) Centre is operating at optimum power, and its primary broadcast coverage area remains the same.**
- (b) There are 2 Group-B and 8 Group-C employees presently working at Akashvani Osmanabad (Dharashiv) Centre.**
- (c) to (e) No, Sir.**
- (f) No proposal regarding change in the broadcasting range, has been received from Akashvani centers in Maharashtra.**
