

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2618**  
**(TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2024)**

**BROADCASTING OF DDK DELHI PROGRAMMES BY DDK MEERUT**

**2618. SHRI ARUN GOVIL:**

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

- (a) whether the Doordarshan Kendra located at Pareekshitgarh Road, Meerut is broadcasting programmes of Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi only despite being in existence for the last four to five years as it was said during its foundation laying event that it would showcase the art and culture, agriculture, business, industries, sports, play, research etc. of Western Uttar Pradesh and would represent its achievements in these fields and would represent the culture of Uttar Pradesh;**
- (b) the reasons behind the programmes of Delhi Doordarshan Kendra being telecast in this Kendra; and**
- (c) the time by which programmes related to art and culture, business, industry, agriculture, research in Uttar Pradesh will be produced and telecasted by this Kendra?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. L. MURUGAN)**

**(a) to (c): Prasar Bharati has a 10kW FM Relay station of Akashvani, operational at Meerut, that relays FM Rainbow channel. Doordarshan's DD UP Channel, beamed from Doordarshan Kendra Lucknow, is a dedicated channel for Uttar Pradesh. DD UP channel telecasts programmes showcasing art and culture, business, industry, agriculture, etc. of the entire state of Uttar Pradesh, including western Uttar Pradesh.**

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