

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3353  
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2004  
SETTING UP OF NEW AIR/DD CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of AIR and Doordarshan centres in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has received requests from various States for setting up of new AIR/DD centres; (
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has formulated any plan to set up new TV centres and increase the capacity of old TV centres;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (f) the report in respect of each of the above centres as on date;
- (g) the time which the above said centres are likely to be set up; and
- (h) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) 59 Studios, 1407 transmitters of Doordarshan and 215 All India Radio Stations are presently functioning in the country. State-wise details are enclosed at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) : Requests for setting up of new All India Radio & Doordarshan centres are received from various quarters viz. VIPs, State Governments, General Public etc. from time to time. These are taken into account while formulating plans for expansion of AIR & Doordarshan network, subject to availability of resources.

(d) & (e) : Yes Sir. 67 projects of new TV centres and upgradation of existing TV centres are presently under implementation in various parts of the country. Locations of the above projects are enclosed at Annexure-II.

(f), (g) & (h) : The above mentioned projects are at different stages of implementation and are expected to be completed, in phases, during the Tenth Plan period.

**ANNEXURE-1**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3353 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.8.2004 REGARDING SETTING UP OF NEW AIR/DD CENTRES

DOORDARSHAN    ALL INDIA RADIO

S.No State/UT    Studios    Transmitters    Stations

1. Andhra Pradesh    2    103    12

2. Arunachal Pradesh    1    49    5

3. Assam    4    28    10

4. Bihar    2    41    5

5. Chhatisgarh 2 27 5  
6. Goa 1 2 1

7 Gujarat 2 73 7

8. Haryana 1 20 3

9. Himachal Pradesh 1 53 6

10. Jammu & Kashmir 3 133 11

11. Jharkhand 2 27 5

12. Karnataka 2 66 14

13. Kerala 2 33 7

14. Madhya Pradesh 3 78 14

15. Maharashtra 3 124 20

16. Manipur 1 8 1

17. Meghalaya 2 10 5

18. Mizoram 1 8 3

19. Nagaland 1 14 4

20. Orissa 3 94 11

21. Punjab 1 12 3

22. Rajasthan 1 101 17

23. Sikkim 0 8 1

24. Tamil Nadu 1 71 9

25. Tripura 1 9 3

26. Uttar Pradesh 7 85 14

27. Uttaranchal 1 54 6

28. West Bengal 3 35 6

29. A & N Islands 1 15 1

30. Chandigarh 1 2 1

31. Dadar & Nagar Havel 0 1 0

32. Daman & Diu 0 2 1

33. Delhi 2 5 1

34. Lakshdweep Islands 0 10 1

35. Pondicherry 1 6 2

Total 59 1407 215