

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1024**

**(TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.11.2019)**

**MoUs BETWEEN INDIA AND FOREIGN BROADCASTERS**

**1024. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:**

**SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has given *ex-post facto* approval for the  
MoUs between India and foreign broadcasters in the field of radio  
and television, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) the details of Indian and foreign broadcasters selected under  
this MoU?**

## **ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE  
CHANGE; MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND  
MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

**a) & (b): Yes Sir, 27 Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)  
have been signed between Prasar Bharati and foreign  
broadcasters for cooperation in the field of radio and  
television. The MoUs signed by Prasar Bharati with foreign  
Broadcasters provide for the following:**

- a) Exchange of programmes in the areas of culture,  
education, archaeology, history, science, sports,  
news etc .**
- b) Cooperation in the fields of co-production, news  
gathering, content exchange, distribution of radio  
signal, training, exchange of technical knowhow,  
digitalization etc.**

- c) Mutual exchange of personnel with the aim of exchanging expertise**
- d) Signing of these MoUs paved the way for greater cooperation and exchange of rich heritage and culture between Prasar Bharati and the participating countries.**

\*\*\*\*\*

