

single package or a few different packages. The pattern of financing and external assistance, if any, would be considered when investment decisions are taken.

Setting up of mini steel plants in Seventh Plan

2981. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to set up mini steel plants in the country during the Seventh Plan period;

(b) if so, the names of the States in which they are going to be located; and

(c) the outlay earmarked for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Time allotted for Urdu on AIR

2982. SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the time allotted per week by various stations of the AIR for Urdu programme;

(b) the total broadcasting time per week of each station;

(c) the service area of each station in terms of districts; and

(d) the percentage of Urdu speaking population in the population of the service area in each case ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) :

(a) The required information is contained in the statement-I given below.

(b) and (c). The required information is contained in the Statement-II given below.

(d) The details of Urdu speaking population in respect of each station are not available as the figures of population have not been published by the Registrar General of Census in respect of the 1981 Census.

Statement-I

Statement showing duration of Urdu programmes broadcast from AIR stations

Sl. No.	Name of the Station	Frequency	Duration
1	2	3	4
1.	Aurangabad	Daily	30 mts
2.	Allahabad	Twice a month	20 mts
3.	Ahmedabad	Once a week	30 mts
4.	Bombay	Daily	30 mts
5.	Bhopal	Weekly	55 mts
6.	Bhadravati	Weekly	45 mts
7.	Bangalore	Weekly	45 mts
8.	Bikaner (Bikaner)	Once a week	30 mts
9.	Calcutta	Weekly	30 mts
10.	Delhi	Daily	40 mts

1	2	3	4
11.	Dharbhanga	Daily	55 mts
12.	Dharwad	Once a week	40 mts
13.	Gorakhpur	Once a week	60 mts
14.	Gulberga	Weekly	60 mts
15.	Hyderabad	Daily	2.00 hrs.
16.	Indore	Weekly	45 mts
17.	Jammu	Weekly	90 mts
18.	Jalundhar	Weekly	30 mts
19.	Jalgaon	Monthly	30 mts
20.	Jaipur	Once a week	30 mts
21.	Jodhpur	Weekly	30 mts
22.	Lucknow	Daily	20 mts
23.	Nagpur	Once a week	30 mts
24.	Ratnagiri	Monthly	30 mts
25.	Rampur	Daily	20 mts
26.	Ranchi	Weekly	45 mts
27.	Simla	Monthly	24 mts
28.	Udaipur	Weekly	30 mts
29.	Vijayawada	Weekly	14 mts
30.	Vadodara	Once a week	30 mts
31.	Patna	Daily	55 mts
32.	Mysore	Weekly	30 mts
33.	Rohtak	Once a month	25 mts

Statement-II

Name of Station	Total Average hours of Broad-cast per week	Area of Programme Zone
1	2	3
Allahabad	41.62	Pratapgarh, Fatehpur, Banda (Partly).
Ahmedabad	51.97	Gandhi Nagar, Mohsana, Kheda (part of Ahmedabad) Surendranagar, Bharooch, Badodara, Surat, Panchmahal, Balsar, Pang.
Agartala	19.40	Tripura State.

1	2	3
Aizwal	17.50	Mizoram Union Territory.
Ambikapur	33.75	Surguja and Raigarh Districts.
Aurangabad	33.11	Aurangabad, Parbhani, Bir, Nanded, Osmanabad, Jalna and Latur.
Bombay	65.08	Greater Bombay, Thana.
Bangalore	38.38	Bangalore, Korar, Tumkur, Kodagu, Hassan, parts of Madhya Chikkamagalur, Shimoga, Chitradurga.
Bhadravati	35.01	Auxilliary centre of Bangalore.
Bhuj	35.85	Kachch District
Bhopal	25.94	Bhopal, Sehore, Raisen, Vidisha, Hoshangabad, Betul and Guna.
Bhagalpur	30.42	Katihar, Purnea, Part of Santal, Part of Munghyr, Pargana, and Deoghar.
Bikaner	31.59	Districts of Bikaner and Churu.
Calcutta	83.81	Southern and Eastern Parts of West Bengal, Calcutta, 24 Parganas, Howarah, Hooghly Nadia, Birhum, Murshidabad, Bankuta, Midnapur and Burdwan.
Cuttack	33.58	Districts of Cuttack, Puri, Balasore, Ganjam, Dhan-Kaal, Keonjhar, Myurbhanj and Phulbani.
Calicut	33.65	Cannanore, Calicut, Wynad, and Malapuram Districts, Union Territory of Lakhadweep and Mahe of Pondicherry State.
Chattarpur	27.41	Sagar, Dameh, Panna, Tikamgarh and Chhatarpur.
Coimbatore	37.88	Coimbatore, the Nilgiris Periyar, and Salem districts and Palani Taluk of Madurai district.
Cuddapah	39.46	Cuddapaha, Kurnool, Chitoor and Anantapur Districts.
Dharwad	28.31	Dharwad, Belgam, Bijapur, Bellary, Uttar Kannada, Bidar, Gulberga, Raichur.

1	2	3
Dibrugarh	47.59	Sibsagar, Lakhimpur and Dibrugarh district of Assam, All districts of Arunachal Pradesh except East and West of district.
Darbhanga	30.83	Madhubani, Darbhanga, Samstipur Begusarai Sitamarhi, Saharsan, Madhopura
Delhi	95.33	Union Territory of Delhi, Ghaziabad, Merrut, Muzaffarnagar, Bulandshar, Saharanpur (Except Hardwar, Garhwal, Jawalapur, Sub area of Saharanpur districts, Faridabad, Sonipat and parts of Gurgaon.
Gauhati	70.25	All districts of Assam (except Dibrugarh Sibhsagar, Lakhimpur, Cachar and North Cachar (Hill districts)
Gulberga	33.93	Auxiliary centre of Dharwad
Gorakhpur	41.63	Gorakhpur, Azamgarb, Ballia, Basti, Deoria.
Gwalior	36.23	Gwalior, Bhind, Shivpuri, Morana, Datia.
Gangtok	10.35	Sikkim State
Hyderabad	115.93	Mahboobnagar, Ranga, Reddy Hyderabad, Modak, Najamabad, Adilabad, Karimnagar, Warangal, Nalgonda.
Imphal	44.27	Manipur State.
Indore	33.32	Indore Mandsaur, Jhabna East Nimar, Rajgarh, Dhar, Ujjain, Ratlam, West Nira, Dewas, Shajapur.
Jaipur	32.71	Districts of Jaipur, Ajmer, Alwar, Sawaimadhopur, Tonk, Bundi, Bhilwara, Kota, Jhalwar, Sikar and Jhunjhunu.
Jodhpur	33.37	Districts of Jodhpur, Nagpur, Jaisalmer, Barmer, Jalore Pali and Serohi.
Jeypore	33.42	Koraput and Kalanadi Districts
Jammu	50.11	Jammu, Poonch, Rajouri, Udhampur Kathuas, Doda.
Jabalpur	54.86	Jabalpur, Mandla, Balaghat Seoni Narsinghpur, Chhindwara.

1	2	3
Jalandhar	50.02	Whole of Punjab and Union Territory of Chandigarh
Jalgaon	31.41	Buldhana, Jalgaon, Bhule and Nasik
Jagdarpur	29.12	Bastar Districts
Kohima	21.17	Nagaland State
Kurseong	32.15	Darjeeling.
Lucknow	56.19	Lucknow, Rae Bareilly, Barabanki, Unnao, Kanpur, Hamirpur, Jhansi, Lakhimpur, Kheri Lalitpur, Jalaun, Farrukhabad, Shahjahanpur, Bhraich, Sitapur, Fatehpur Gonda, Faizabad, Banda (Partly)
Leh	27.81	Leh and Kargil region of J & K
Madras	65.08	Madras, Chingleput, and parts of North Arcot districts.
Mathura	19.12	Mathura, Agra, Aligarh, Etah, Mainpuri Bharatpur and Dholpur.
Mangalore	22.92	South Kanara District, Partly of Uttar District.
Mysore	23.18	Mysore, Coorg and Two Taluka of Madhya District.
Nagpur	35.73	Wardha, Chandarpur, Bhandar, Akola Yeotmal, Amrawati
Najibabad	36.02	Almora, Pithoragarh, Nainital, Pauri, Garhwal, Chamoli, Uttarkashi, Dehradun & Bijnor Hardwar, Kankhal Jawalapur Sub area of Saharanpur District.
Patna	53.40	Patna, Bhojpur, Rohtas, Nalanda, Gaya, Newada, Aurangabad, Muzaffarpur, Saran, East Champaran, West Champaran, Siwan, Vaishali Munghyrr, Parts Gopal Ganj, Sitamarhi
Pune	32.61	Satara, Pune, Sholapur, Ahmednagar, Sangli, and Kolhapur.
Port Blair	35.29	Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
Pondicherry	26.23	Pondicherry and Karaikal regions of Pondicherry Union Territory and parts of South Arcot and North Arcot of Tamil Nadu.

1	2	3
Panaji	30.63	Union Territory of Goa except Daman & Diu.
Passighat	10.12	Passighat Sub-division.
Rajkot	46.19	Rajkot, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Part of Surendra Nagar, Junagarh and Ameli.
Ranchi	29.60	Singhbhumi, Ranchi, Palamu Hazaribagh, Giri and Dhanbad and part of Santal Parganas.
Raipur	43.35	Raipur, Bilaspur, Rajnandgaon.
Rohatak	31.90	Haryana State.
Rewa	34.06	Rewa, Stane, Sidhi and Shahdol.
Rampur	29.27	Bareilly, Rampur, Budaun, Pilibhit, Moradabad & Nainital.
Ratnagiri	26.87	Ratnagiri and Raigarh, Sindhudurga.
Silliguri	31.43	Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Kachpihar, West Dinajpur, Malda.
Suratgarh	28.50	Ganganagar District.
Simla	41.51	Himachal Pradesh State
Srinagar	44.05	Baramula, Pulwama, Anantnag, Srinagar.
Silcher	20.67	Cacher and North Cachar districts of Assam.
Shillong	23.08	Meghalya State
Sambalpur	33.90	Districts of Sambalpur, Sundergarh and Balangir.
Sangli	30.63	Auxiliary centre of Pune
Tezu	4.02	Parts of Lohit district. (Other parts of Arunachal Pradesh come under Dibrugarh Programme Zone)
Trivandrum	37.81	Trivandrum, Quilon, Alleppey, Ernakulam, Kottayam and Idukki districts.
Tawang	7.48	Tawang Sub division and part of Kameng district
Trichur	28.41	Districts of Trichur, Ernakulam and Palghat.
Trichirapalli	38.44	Trichirapalli, Madurai, (except Palani Taluka) Tanjore, Puddakatti, Ramanathapuram and parts of south Arcot district.

1	2	3
Tirunelveli	35.98	Auxiliary Centre, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari districts.
Visakhapatnam	38.97	Parts of East Godawari, Sri-Kakulam Visakhapatnam, Vijaynagar.
Vijayawada	46.52	East part of Godawari, West Godawari, Krishna Guntur, Nelore Brakasam, Khammam.
Varanasi	38.82	Varanasi, Ghazipur, Jaunpur.
Udaipur	34.04	Districts of Udaipur, Dungarpur, Banswara and Chittorgarh.

Revamping of Rourkela Steel Plant

2983. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether any plan has been drawn up for the revamping of the Rourkela Steel Plant;

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof and the capital outlay involved; and

(c) whether the work has been started and if not, when it is likely to be started and the assistance expected from abroad in the modernisation programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. A scheme for technological up-gradation and modernisation of Rourkela Steel Plant at an estimated cost of Rs. 861 crores had been formulated to enable the plant to attain its rated capacity of 1.8 MT per annum of ingot steel. The Steel Authority of India Limited is, however, reviewing the scope of this proposal and evaluating various alternatives. At this stage it is not possible to indicate the date by when work will start. The pattern of financing and external assistance, if any, would be considered when investment decisions are taken.

Constitution of Advisory Committee for Air Station

2984. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Advisory Committees for a number of Radio Stations have not been constituted for over two years;

(b) if so, the names of such stations and the likely dates for the constitution of these Committees and the reason for delay; and

(c) the dates from which terms of the previous Committees for these Stations expired ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) to (c). Radio Stations which have a programme origination of not less than five and a half hours per day have Programme Advisory Committees. The number of such Stations in the network is 60 and a statement indicating their names is given below.

2. The tenure of such Programme Advisory Committees is two years and the tenure of the Committees attached to these stations expired during different dates between 1983 and 1984. The Committees include non-