

## Statement

## Advisory Committees for AIR and Doordarshan

(i) National level :	Names of Committees	No.
A.I.R.	(a) Urdu Programme Advisory Committee	1@
	(b) Sanskrit Programme Advisory Committee	1@
	(c) Sports Advisory Committee	1
	(d) Technical Advisory Committee	1
	(e) Central Advisory Board for Commercial Broadcasting Service	1@
Doordarshan	Nil	
(ii) Local level :		
A.I.R.	Nil	
Doordarshan	Subject Committee of Krishi Darshan Programmes at Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi.	1@
(iii) Regional level :		
A.I.R.	Programme Advisory Committee at AIR Stations	55*
	Rural Programme Advisory Committees at AIR Stations	49
Doordarshan	Programme Advisory Committees at Doordarshan Kendras	12*
	Screening Committees for features' films at Doordarshan Kendras	6@

In addition to the above, so far as AIR is concerned, these are : (a) Consultative Panels for Industrial Programmes functioning at 23 AIR Stations. (b) Consultative panels for School Broadcast functioning at 19 AIR Stations. (c) Consultative Panels for University-cum-Science and Technology Broadcasts functioning at six AIR Stations.

@ Under re-constitution.

\* Programme Advisory Committees for 30 AIR Stations and Doordarshan Kendras are being re-constituted.

## T.V. Relay Centre at Asansol

4. SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress of T. V. relay Centre at Asansol; and

(b) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b). It is proposed to set up a 10 KW T. V. relay transmitter with tower height of 150 metres at Asansol. It will relay programmes of the Calcutta T. V. station and will have a service range of 75 kms. covering an area of 18,000 sq. kms. comprising of

11.60 lakhs urban and 55.75 lakhs rural population. The number of villages expected to be covered is 10,434. A site for the transmitter has been acquired. Procedural formalities for sanction and procurement of main equipment are now being completed. The project is expected to be completed during the Sixth Plan.

**Setting up of Publicity Units on Border and Hilly Areas**

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

(a) whether Government have decided to provide special set up for publicity units on the border and hilly areas of the country;

(b) if so, whether any Field Publicity Units have been created for this purpose; and

(c) if so, the names of such units, State-wise alongwith the dates on which they were created?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir. The composition of the Publicity Units on the border and hilly areas is identical with that of other units in the country.

(b) So far 72 Border Units have been set up in the country.

(c) Statement is attached.

*Statement*

*Location of Border Field Publicity Units*

**I. ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

1. Along—April, 1965
2. Anini—April, 1965
3. Bomdilla—April, 1965
4. Daporijo—April, 1965
5. Khonsa—April, 1965

6. Nampong—October, 1966
7. Passighat—May, 1967
8. Seppa—April, 1965
9. Tawang—April, 1965
10. Tezu—April, 1965
11. Ziro—April, 1965

**II. Bihar**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forbesganj</li> <li>2. Motihari</li> <li>3. Kishanganj</li> </ol> | } | April, 1965 |
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**III. Gujarat**

1. Ahwa—November, 1973
2. Bhavnagar—October, 1970
3. Bhuj—April, 1965
4. Gohra—November, 1973
5. Junagadha—October, 1970
6. Palanpur—April, 1965

**IV. Jammu and Kashmir**

1. Baramulla—April, 1959
2. Chadoora—April, 1971
3. Kangan—October, 1971
4. Kupwara—October, 1971
5. Shopion—October, 1971
6. Batote—October, 1970
7. Poonch—October, 1971
8. Rajouri—April, 1961
9. Kargil—October, 1972
10. Leh—September, 1959

**V. Kerala**

Mallapuram—September 1971  
(Shifted from Kavaratti)

**VI. Nagaland and Manipur**

1. Kohima—April, 1964
2. Tuensang—April, 1965
3. Churachandpur—November, 1973
4. Ukhrul—November, 1973
5. Mokokchung—March, 1964
6. Impal—March, 1964
7. Tamenglong—August, 1976
8. Mon—December, 1975