

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

VII. *North-East***Abolition of Radio Licence Fee**

1. Haflong—April, 1965
2. Nalbari—April, 1965
3. North-Lakhimpur—November, 1973
4. Tezpur—April, 1965
5. Jowai—November, 1973
6. Tura—April, 1965
7. Aizal—April, 1965
8. Lungleh—May, 1970
9. Saiha—May, 1976
10. Kailashahar—April, 1965
11. Agartala—April, 1965

6. SHRI AMARSINGH V. RATHAWA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to abolish radio licence fee on low cost radio sets to help rural people; and

(b) if so, upto which limit?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND SUPPLY & REHABILITATION (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b). Government have received suggestions from various quarters for abolition/rationalisation of radio licence fees with a view to give relief to owners of low cost radio sets. These suggestions are under examination.

VIII. *North-West*

1. Kalpa—April, 1965
2. Simla—May, 1967
3. Dharmshahala—May, 1967
4. Ferozepur—April, 1965

**Provision of Street Lights in Pitampura, Delhi**IX. *Rajasthan*

1. Barmer—April, 1965
2. Jaisalmer—April, 1965
3. Sriganganagar—April, 1965

7. SHRI KRISHNA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that street lights on main roads and approach roads from main road leading to various pockets in Pitampura Residential Scheme of D.D.A. have not been provided so far;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether he is aware that the absence of lights on roads results in security hazard;

(d) whether in view of deteriorating law and order situation in Delhi, Government propose to ask the D.E.S.U. authorities to provide street lights there on priority basis to create a sense of confidence in the people who are living there; and

(e) when the lights on roads are likely to be provided there?

X. *Uttar Pradesh*

1. Gopeshwar—April, 1965
2. Pauri—May, 1967
3. Uttarkashi—May, 1967
4. Ranikhet—May, 1967
5. Pithoragarh—April, 1965
6. Lakhimpurkheri—November, 1973

XI. *West Bengal*

1. Berhampur—April, 1965
2. Cooch-Bihar—May, 1967
3. Port-Blair—October, 1959
4. Siliguri—May, 1967
5. Jorethang—December, 1975
6. Car-Nicobar—November, 1973
7. Kalimpong—April, 1965
8. Ranaghat—April, 1965
9. Gangtok—December, 1975