

79. Siliguri

82. Pondicherry

80. Delhi

83. Port Blair

81. Panaji

Names of the Radio Stations from which Broadcasts were made/relayed during Assembly Elections, 1980.

1. Patna

24. Sangli

2. Bhagalpur

25. Nagpur

3. Darbhanga

26. Jullundur

4. Ranchi

27. Cuttack

5. Ahmedabad

28. Jeypore

6. Rajkot

29. Sambalpur

7. Bhuj

30. Jaipur

8. Vadodara

31. Ajmer

9. Bhopal

32. Bikaner

10. Ambikapur

33. Jodhpur

11. Chhatarpur

34. Udaipur

12. Gwalior

35. Madras

13. Indore

36. Coimbatore

14. Jabalpur

37. Tiruchirapalli

15. Jagdalpur

38. Tirunelveli

16. Raipur

39. Lucknow

17. Rewa

40. Allahabad

18. Bombay

41. Aligarh

19. Jalgaon

42. Najibabad

20. Aurangabad

43. Varanasi

21. Parbhani

44. Rampur

22. Pune

45. Mathura

23. Ratnagiri

46. Gorakhpur.

Suggestions from Election Commission on Electoral System

227. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Election Commission has recently made a number of suggestions to the Central Government for reforming the electoral system; and

(b) if so, what are the details, in this regard and what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, the Election Commission did make recommendations in the years 1977 and 1978 proposing certain changes in the electoral system. A statement containing the details of the recommendations received from the Election Commission, with dates, (Statement I) and a statement containing the Government's decisions thereon, wherever taken, (Statement II) are laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library See No. LT-839/80].