

1	2	3
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	28
10.	Karnataka	42
11.	Kerala	44
12.	Madhya Pradesh	85
13.	Maharashtra	37
14.	Manipur	19
15.	Meghalaya	16
16.	Mizoram	11
17.	Nagaland	25
18.	Orissa	45
19.	Punjab	40
20.	Rajasthan	36
21.	Sikkim	4
22.	Tamil Nadu	21
23.	Tripura	6
24.	Uttar Pradesh	115
25.	West Bengal	34
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	5
27.	Chandigarh	1
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
29.	Daman & Diu	1
30.	Delhi	5
31.	Lakshadweep	1
32.	Pondicherry	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>860</b>

[English]

**Radio Stations in the Country**

4677. SHRI K. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Radio Stations in the country alongwith locations thereof;

(b) whether all the Radio Stations are headed by Station Directors;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of Radio Stations in which the post of Station Director are vacant; and

(e) the steps taken to fill up those vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) : (a) There are 187 Radio Stations in the country. The details of their locations are given in Statement-I enclosed.

(b) to (d) No, Sir. At present 68 All India Radio Stations are headed by Station Directors. The details are in statement-II enclosed. The post of Station Directors is vacant at 119 Radio Stations.

(e) There is an acute shortage of Station Director Grade officers in AIR as all the eligible officers in the feeder grade have already been promoted to the grade of Station Director. To manage the Stations, Assistant Station Directors have been posted against the posts of Station Directors to the extent possible in the exigency of service.

**Statement-I***List of All AIR Stations*

S.No.	Station	Channel
1	2	3
<b>Name of State : Andhra Pradesh</b>		
1.	Hyderabad	Capital Stn.
2.	Adilabad	L.R.S.
3.	Anantpur	L.R.S.

1	2	3
4.	Cuddappah	
5.	Kumool	L.R.S.
6.	Kothagudem	
7.	Markapuram	L.R.S.
8.	Nizamabad	L.R.S.
9.	Tirupati	L.R.S.
10.	Vijayawada	
11.	Visakhapatnam	
12.	Warangal	L.R.S.

**Name of State : Arunachal Pradesh**

1.	Itanagar	Int. Set-Up
2.	Passighat	
3.	Tawang	
4.	Tezu	

**Name of State : Delhi**

1.	Delhi	Capital Stn.
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**Name of State : Goa**

1.	Panaji	Capital Stn.
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**Name of State : Assam**

1.	Guwahati	Capital Stn.
2.	Dibrugarh	
3.	Silchar	
4.	Haflong	L.R.S.

1	2	3
5.	Jorhat	L.R.S.
6.	Nowgong	L.R.S.
7.	Diphu	L.R.S.

**Name of State : Bihar**

1.	Patna	Capital Stn.
2.	Bhagalpur	
3.	Darbhanga	
4.	Jamshedpur	
5.	Ranchi	
6.	Chaibasa	L.R.S.
7.	Daltonganj	L.R.S.
8.	Hazaribagh	L.R.S.
9.	Purnea	L.R.S.
10.	Sasaram	L.R.S.

**Name of State : Himachal Pradesh**

1.	Simla	Capital Stn
2.	Dharamshala	
3.	Hamirpur	L.R.S. (FM)

**Name of State : Gujarat**

1.	Ahmedabad	Capital Stn.
2.	Ahwa	
3.	Godhara	L.R.S.
4.	Surat	L.R.S.
5.	Vadodara	Exclusive V.B. Centre

1	2	3
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6. Bhuj

7. Rajkot

**Name of State : Harayana**

1. Rohtak

2. Kurukshetra L.R.S.

**Name of State : Karnataka**

1. Bangalore Capital Stn.

2. Bhadravati

3. Dharwar

4. Gulbarga

5. Mangalore

6. Mysore

7. Chitradurga L.R.S.

8. Hassan

9. Hospet L.R.S.

10. Karwar L.R.S.

11. Marcara  
(Medikri)

12. Raichur L.R.S.

13. Bijapur L.R.S.

**Name of State : Jammu & Kashmir**

1. Srinagar Capital Stn.

2. Jammu

1	2	3
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3. Leh

4. Kathua L.R.S.

5. Poonch L.R.S.

6. Kargil

**Name of State : Madhya Pradesh**

1. Bhopal

2. Ambikapur

3. Chhatarpur

4. Gwalior

5. Indore

6. Jabalpur

7. Jagdalpur

8. Rewa

9. Raipur

10. Balaghat L.R.S.

11. Betul L.R.S.

12. Bilaspur L.R.S.

13. Chhindwara L.R.S.

14. Guna L.R.S.

15. Khandwa L.R.S.

16. Raigarh L.R.S.

17. Sagar L.R.S.

18. Shivpuri L.R.S.

19. Shahdol

1	2	3
<b>Name of State : Kerala</b>		
1.	Trivandrum	Capital Stn.
2.	Calicut	
3.	Trichur	
4.	Cochin	L.R.S.
5.	Kannur	
6.	Idukki (Devikulam)	
<b>Name of State : Maharashtra</b>		
1.	Bombay	Capital Stn.
2.	Aurangabad	
3.	Jalgaon	
4.	Pune	
5.	Nagpur	
6.	Parbhani	Int. Set Up
7.	Ratnagiri	
8.	Sangli	
9.	Ahmednagar	L.R.S.
10.	Akola	L.R.S.
11.	Beed	L.R.S.
12.	Chandrapur	L.R.S.
13.	Dhule	L.R.S.
14.	Kolhapur	
15.	Nanded	L.R.S.

1	2	3
16.	Satara	L.R.S.
17.	Solapur	L.R.S.
18.	Yeotmal	L.R.S.
19.	Nasik	L.R.S.
20.	Osmanabad	L.R.S.
<b>Name of State : Manipur</b>		
1.	Imphal	Capital Stn.
<b>Name of State : Meghalaya</b>		
1.	Shillong	Capital Stn.
2.	Tura	Int. Set Up
3.	Jowai	L.R.S.
<b>Name of State : Mizoram</b>		
1.	Aizwal	Capital Stn.
2.	Lunglei	N.L.R.S.
<b>Name of State : Nagaland</b>		
1.	Kohima	Capital Stn.
2.	Mokokchung	
<b>Name of State : Orissa</b>		
1.	Cuttack	Capital Stn.
2.	Jeypore	
3.	Sambalpur	
4.	Keonjhar	L.R.S.

1	2	3
5.	Baripada	L.R.S.
6.	Berhampur	L.R.S.
7.	Bolangir	L.R.S.
8.	Bhawanipatna	L.R.S.
9.	Rourkela	L.R.S.
10.	Puri	L.R.S. (Relay Centre)
11.	Joranda	L.R.S.
<b>Name of State : Punjab</b>		
1.	Jalandhar	Capital Stn.
2.	Bhatinda	L.R.S.
3.	Patiala	L.R.S.
<b>Name of State : Rajasthan</b>		
1.	Jaipur	Capital Stn.
2.	Bikaner	
3.	Jodhpur	
4.	Kota	L.R.S.
5.	Suratgarh	
6.	Alwar	L.R.S.
7.	Banswara	L.R.S.
8.	Udaipur	
9.	Barmer	
10.	Chittorgarh	L.R.S.
11.	Churu	

1	2	3
12.	Jaisalmer	
13.	Jhalawar	L.R.S.
14.	Nagaur	L.R.S.
15.	Sawai-Madhapur	L.R.S.
16.	Mount Abu	L.R.S. (Relaying Jaipur Programmes)
<b>Name of State : Sikkim</b>		
1.	Gangtok	Capital Stn.
<b>Name of State : Tripura</b>		
1.	Agartala	Capital Stn.
2.	Balonia	L.R.S.
3.	Kallashahar	L.R.S.
<b>Name of State : Tamil Nadu</b>		
1.	Madras	Capital Stn.
2.	Coimbatore	
3.	Madurai	
4.	Nagarcoil	L.R.S.
5.	Tiruchirapalli	
6.	Tirunelveli	
7.	Tutcorin	E.S.D.
8.	Ootacamund	
<b>Name of State : Uttar Pradesh</b>		
1.	Lucknow	Capital Stn.
2.	Agra	

1	2	3
3.	Allahabad	
4.	Almora	
5.	Gorakhpur	
6.	Mathura	
7.	Najibabad	
8.	Rampur	
9.	Varanasi	
10.	Bareilly	L.R.S.
11.	Faizabad	L.R.S.
12.	Jhansi	L.R.S.
13.	Obra	
14.	Kanpur	Exclusive Commercial Centre
15.	Mussoorie	Relay Centre
16.	Pauri	N-L.R.S
<b>Name of State : West Bengal</b>		
1.	Calcutta	Capital Stn.
2.	Kurseong	
3.	Siliguri	
4.	Murshidabad	L.R.S.
<b>Name of State : Andaman &amp; Nicobar</b>		
1.	Port Blair	Capital Stn.
<b>Name of State: Chandigarh (U.T)</b>		
1.	Chandigarh	Exclusive Commercial Centre

1	2	3
<b>Name of State : Lakshadweep Island</b>		
1.	Kavaratti	
<b>Name of State : Pondicherry (U.T.)</b>		
1.	Pondicherry	Capital Stn.
2.	Karaikal	L.R.S.
<b>Name of State : Daman (U.T.)</b>		
1.	Daman	L.R.S.
Total No. of Stations : — 187 (Including 74 L.R.S.)		
<i>Excluding :</i>		
(i) N.E.S. AIR, Shillong.		
(ii) National Channel, AIR, New Delhi.		
<b>Statement-II</b>		
<i>Name of Stations where Station Directors are in position</i>		
S. No.	Station	
1	2	
1.	Agartala	
2.	Agra	
3.	Ahmedabad	
4.	Aizwal	
5.	Allahabad	
6.	Bangalore	
7.	Baripada	
8.	Baroda	
9.	Behrampur	

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1	2
10.	Belonia
11.	Betul
12.	Bhadravati
13.	Bhopal
14.	Bhuj
15.	Bombay
16.	Calcutta
17.	Chandigarh
18.	Chhindwara
19.	Cuttack
20.	Darbhanga
21.	Delhi
22.	Dharamsala
23.	Dharwad
24.	Dibrugarh
25.	Gangtok
26.	Guwahati
27.	Gwalior
28.	Hyderabad
29.	Imphal
30.	Indore
31.	Itanagar
32.	Jaipur
33.	Jalandhar

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1	2
34.	Jammu
35.	Jamshedpur
36.	Jhansi
37.	Jodhpur
38.	Kohima
39.	Kurseong
40.	Kurukshetra
41.	Leh
42.	Lucknow
43.	Madras
44.	Murshidabad
45.	Mysore
46.	Panaji
47.	Patna
48.	Pondicherry
49.	Port Blair
50.	Pune
51.	Raipur
52.	Rajkot
53.	Rampur
54.	Ranchi
55.	Rohtak
56.	Sambalpur
57.	Sangli

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1	2
58.	Shillong
59.	Shimla
60.	Silchar
61.	Siliguri
62.	Singhbhum (Chaibasa)
63.	Srinagar
64.	Tezu
65.	Tiruchirapalli
66.	Trivandrum
67.	Udaipur
68.	Varanasi

[Translation]

#### Modern Fire Protection Scheme

4678. SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh State Government has submitted some proposals under Modern Fire Protection Scheme for the Protection of forests from fire to the Union Government during 1997-98;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the likely date by which these proposals will be cleared by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A proposal of Rs. 1238.425 lakh was received from the Forest Department of Government of Madhya Pradesh under the scheme "Modern Forest Fire Control Methods" during 1997-98.

(c) As this Ministry had a small grant of Rs. 190 lakh under this scheme for eleven States of the country and for maintenance of Air Operation Wing, from this limited grant Rs. 11.015 lakh were sanctioned to the Government of Madhya Pradesh during March 1998. The

same has been revalidated during the year 1998-99 in the month of May 1998. Further release of funds based on the proposal for the year 1998-99 is being considered.

#### Oldest Case Pending in Supreme Court/High Courts

4679. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of years from which the oldest case is pending in the Supreme Court and in various High Courts; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to dispose of all those cases pending for more than two years?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. M. THAMBI DURAI) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

#### T.V. Serials Defected to other T.V. Channels

4680. DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the names of serials which defected to 'Star Plus', 'Sony' etc. during the past three years together with reasons therefor;

(b) whether any transfer charges are collected by the Doordarshan on this count;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the names of serials having copy right with DD?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) : (a) to (d) A list of sponsored serials telecast on DD-1 which switched over to other channels during the last three years is attached. Since the sponsored serials are produced by private producers out of their own funds, doordarshan does not hold copy right/telecast right of these serials and the producers are free to offer their programmes to any channels. Hence, the question of transfer charges does not arise.

During the last three years, Doordarshan has sold the rights of its serials—"Flop Show", "Circus", "Doosra Kewal" and "Dil Dariya", for telecast on Asian Satellite Channels (SONY, STAR TV, ZEE TV etc.) for a period