

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5310
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2000
NEWS UNITS
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the News Units at present in the country, location-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government are contemplating to open some more News Units in the country; and
- (c) if so, the locations identified in other States and Rajasthan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

- (a) Details of News Units of All India Radio and Doordarshan are given at Annexure I and Annexure II respectively.
- (b) & (c): Prasar Bharati has informed that 14 News Units of Doordarshan are proposed to be opened as per the details given in Annexure III, in a phased manner & subject to availability of infrastructural facilities, manpower etc. All India Radio also intends to start news services on FM at 12 places, including Jaipur.

Annexure III

Annexure III referred to in parts (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5310 for answer on 22.12.2000.

Proposed Regional News Units of Doordarshan.

State(s)/Union Territory

1. Panaji Goa
2. Pondicherry U.T.
3. Shillong Meghalaya
4. Imphal Manipur
5. Itanagar Arunachal Pradesh
6. Kohima Nagaland
7. Aijawl Mizoram
8. Agartala Tripura
9. Chandigarh Haryana
10. Port Blair Andaman & Nicobar
11. Gangtok Sikkim
12. Ranchi Jharkhand
13. Bareilly/Dehradun Uttaranchal
14. Raipur Chhattisgarh

Annexure II referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5310 for answer on 22.12.2000.

News Units in Doordarshan

State(s)/Union Territory

1. Ahmedbad Gujarat
2. Bhopal Madhya Pradesh
3. Bhubaneshwar Orissa
4. Bangalore Karnataka
5. Calcutta West Bengal
6. Chennai Tamil Nadu
7. Guwahati Assam
8. Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh
9. Jaipur Rajasthan
10. Jalandhar Punjab
11. Jammu Jammu & Kashmir
12. Lucknow Uttar Pradesh
13. Mumbai Maharashtra
14. Patna Bihar
15. Shimla Himachal Pradesh
16. Srinagar Jammu & Kashmir
17. Thiruvananthapuram Kerala
18. New Delhi (Head Quarters) Delhi

Annexure I

Annexure I referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5310 for answer on 22.12.2000.

Regional News Units of All India Radio

State(s)/Union Territory

1. Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh
2. Vijayawada Andhra Pradesh
3. Guwahati Assam
4. Dibrugarh Assam

5. Silchar Assam
6. Itanagar Arunachal Pradesh

7. Patna Bihar

8. Panaji Goa

9. Ahmedabad Gujarat
10. Bhuj Gujarat
11. Chandigarh Haryana, Punjab & Chandigarh
12. Shimla Himachal Pradesh
13. Srinagar Jammu and Kashmir
14. Jammu Jammu and Kashmir
15. Leh Jammu and Kashmir
16. Bangalore Karnataka
17. Dharwad Karnataka
18. Thiruvananthapuram Kerala
19. Kozhikode Kerala
20. Bhopal Madhya Pradesh
21. Indore Madhya Pradesh
22. Mumbai Maharashtra
23. Aurangabad Maharashtra
24. Nagpur Maharashtra
25. Pune Maharashtra
26. Imphal Manipur
27. Shillong Meghalaya
28. Aizawal Mizoram
29. Kohima Nagaland
30. Cuttack Orissa
31. Pondicherry Pondicherry
32. Port Blair Andaman & Nicobar Islands
33. Jaipur Rajasthan
34. Gangtok Sikkim
35. Agartala Tripura
36. Lucknow Uttar Pradesh
37. Gorakhpur Uttar Pradesh
38. Calcutta West Bengal
39. Kurseong West Bengal
40. Chennai Tamil Nadu
41. Tiruchirapalli Tamil Nadu
42. Raipur Chhattisgarh
43. Dehradun Uttaranchal
44. Ranchi Jharkhand
45. Delhi Delhi