

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3966  
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REGIONAL NEWS BULLETIN  
KIRTI (JHA) AZAD

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

the present status of regional news bulletin used to be broadcast from Ranchi station of Akashvani after the division of Bihar State?

**Answer**

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

Prasar Bharati has intimated that after division of Bihar State, Regional News bulletin, of 10 minutes duration from 1900 – 1910 hours, is broadcast daily from AIR, Ranchi. Besides, AIR, Ranchi is broadcasting five weekly news bulletin, of 5 minutes duration each, in Nagpuri, Kurukh, Mundari, Ho and Santhali dialects on Saturdays.