GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2977
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2002
PANEL FOR IDENTIFICATION OF FREQUENCY OF FM RADIO STATIONS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether her Ministry has constituted any panel for identification of frequencies to set up FM radio stations in the second phase;

(b) if so, whether the said panel has submitted its report to the Government; (

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have identified the cities where F.M Radio stations are likely to be set up along with their frequencies; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, name-wise and State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): A Committee had been constituted under the Chairman, BECIL for planning offrequencies for FM radio stations to be taken up in the second phase.

(b): No Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): In the proposal for setting up of FM radio stations in the private sector, 70 cities were identified where these stations were to be set up in the second phase. State-wise list of these cities is enclosed at Annexure. This list will be finalised on receipt of the recommendations of the Frequency Planning Committee and on thebasis of the experience gained in the implementation of the phase-I of private FM stations.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (d) & (e) OF LOK SABHAUNSTARRED QUESTION No.2977 FOR ANSWER O 21.03.2002

Proposed List of Cities of FM Radio Stations for Phase-II

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S.No. Name of city  Name of State/ U.T.


1 Port Blair  Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2 Vijayawada  Andhra Pradesh
3 Guntur   Andhra Pradesh
4 Warrangal  Andhra Pradesh
5 Rajamundry  Andhra Pradesh
6 Nellore   Andhra Pradesh
7 Itanagar  Arunachal Pradesh
8 Gaya   Bihar
9 Durg   Chattisgarh
10 Silvasa   Dadra & Nagar Haveli
11 Daman   Daman
12 Surat   Gujrat
13 Vadodra   Gujrat
14 Bhavnagar  Gujrat
15 Hissar   Haryana
16 Karanal   Haryana
17 Simla   Himachal Pradesh
18 Jamshedpur  Jharkhand
19 Dhanbad   Jharkhand
20 Ranchi   Jharkhand
21 Bokaro Steel City Jharkhand
22 Jammu   J&K
23 Hubli   Karnataka
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24 Mangalore   Karnataka
25 Belgaum    Kanataka
26 Gulbarga   Karnataka
27 Davangere  Karnataka
28 Kozhikode  Kerala
29 Kannur     Kerala
30 Kollam     Kerala
31 Kavaratti  Laksha Dweep
32 Gwalior    Madhya Pradesh
33 Ujjain     Madhya Pradesh
34 Nasik      Maharashstra
35 Sholpur    Maharashstra
36 Amravati   Maharashstra
37 Kolhapur   Maharashstra
38 Bhiwandi   Maharashstra
39 Sangli     Maharashstra
40 Malegaon   Maharashstra
41 Akola      Maharashstra
42 Nanded     Maharashstra
43 Imphal     Manipur
44 Aizwal     Mizoram
45 Kohima     Nagaland
46 Rourkela   Orrissa
47 Pondicherry  Pondicherry
48 Amritsar   Punjab
49 Jodhpur    Rajasthan
50 Kota       Rajasthan
51 Bikaner    Rajasthan
52 Ajmer      Rajasthan
53 Udaipur    Rajasthan
54 Gangtok    Sikkim
55 Erode      Tamil Nadu
56 Salem      Tamil Nadu
57 Vellore    Tamil Nadu
58 Tiruppur   Tamil Nadu
59 Tuticorin  Tamil Nadu
60 Agartala   Tripura
61 Dehradun   Uttaranchal
62 Meerut     Uttar Pradesh
63 Gorakhpur  Uttar Pradesh
64 Aligarh    Uttar Pradesh
65 Moradabad  Uttar Pradesh
66 Saharanpur  Uttar Pradesh
67 Jhansi     Uttar Pradesh
68 Bareilly   Uttar Pradesh
69 Asansol    West Bengal
70 Durgapur   West Bengal
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