

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1636
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2006
FM CHANNELS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of FM channels functioning in the country, at present;
- (b) the revenue earned by the Government through these FM channels, State-wise;
- (c) the number of proposals pending with the Government for starting new FM channels; and
- (d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a) & (b) : Two FM channels of AIR called FM Rainbow and FM Gold are functioning. There are 16 Stations, which are originating programmes as FM Rainbow channel, and four Stations originating FM Gold type programmes. In addition, there are 70 Local Radio Stations, 16 Non-Local Radio Stations, 25 Vividh Bharati and 30 relay centres transmitting programmes over FM transmitters. Thus a total of 161 transmitters are functioning in FM mode. On the Private side, 27 nos. of Private FM Channels are functioning in the country. The revenue earned by Government and Private FM Stations are given at Annexure – I and II respectively.

(c) & (d) : Proposals for 16 nos. of AIR FM transmitters are pending while Letters of Intent for 239 Private FM Channels have been issued. Out of this, 237 nos. of FM Channels are scheduled for commissioning by the end of next financial year.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1636 TO BE ANSWERED ON 7.8.2006

STATE WISE REVENUE FROM FM STATIONS OF AIR DURING 2005-06

Amount (Rs. In Crores)

1. Andhra Pradesh	1.3388
2. Assam	0.2525
3. Bihar	1.3212
4. Chhatisgarh	0.1689
5. Delhi	1.2243
6. Goa	0.112
7. Gujarat	0.9888
8. Haryana	0.1509
9. Himachal Pradesh	0.0254
10. Jammu & Kashmir	0.2371
11. Jharkhand	1.8637
12. Karnataka	2.3399
13. Kerala	2.3695
14. Madhya Pradesh	1.8913
15. Maharashtra	2.0473
16. Meghalaya	0.07
17. Mizoram	0.0411
18. Manipur	0.1213
19. Nagaland	0
20. Orissa	0.2966
21. Punjab	0.6563
22. Rajasthan	1.1012
23. Tamilnadu	9.2017
24. Tripura	0.1938
25. UT- Daman	0.0106
26. UT- Karaikal	0.4801

27. UT- Chandigarh	1.5357
28. UT- Port Blair	0.2954
29. Uttar Pradesh	2.0515
30. Uttaranchal	0
31. West Bengal	
TOTAL	33.2538

Revenue Earnings as on 2nd August, 2006

S.No. State Phase I Channels Phase II Channels
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Phase I` Fee Phase II` Channels for
Running
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(3+4+5+6)`

1 Andhra Pradesh	17,362,500	40,046,663	3,554,851	256,000,300	316,964,314
2 Assam	0	0	0	0	0
3 Bihar	0	0	0	0	0
4 Chandigarh UT	0	0	0	0	0
5 Chattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0
6 Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
7 Delhi	458,392,303	666,756,657	11,782,500	0	1,136,931,460
8 Goa	0	0	0	0	0
9 Gujarat	100,550,843	87,813,875	0	0	188,364,718
10 Haryana	0	0	0	0	0
11 Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
12 J&K	0	0	0	0	0
13 Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0
14 Karnataka	317,078,460	141,970,016	19,539,701	216,000,000	694,588,177
15 Kerala	0	0	0	0	0
16 Madhya Pradesh	107,585,064	47,506,962	0	0	155,092,026
17 Maharashtra	1,752,317,451	1,063,366,492	13,200,037	0	2,828,883,980
18 Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
19 Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0
20 Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0
21 Orissa	10,474,000	0	0	0	10,474,000
22 Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0
23 Punjab	0	0	0	0	0
24 Rajasthan	0	0	1,221,512	117,000,000	118,221,512
25 Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
26 Tamil Nadu	481,120,786	236,568,347	697,542	80,000,800	798,387,475
27 Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
28 Uttar Pradesh	220,245,319	120,527,500	5,252,063	0	346,024,882
29 West Bengal	62,505,765	94,244,518	0	0	156,750,283
TOTAL	3,527,632,491	2,498,801,030	55,248,206	669,001,100	6,750,682,827