

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

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SATELLITE NEWS GATHERING UNITS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Union Government has provided various states including Bihar the facility of Satellite News Gathering Units in the Country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) & (b): Doordarshan and All India Radio have 20 and 4 Satellite News Gathering Units, respectively. The Location wise deployment is given below:-

Location	Doordarshan	All India Radio
Delhi	7	1
Srinagar	1	-
Jalandhar	1	-
Lucknow	2	-
Chennai	1	1
Hyderabad	1	-
Bangalore	1	-
Mumbai	2	1
Bhopal	1	-
Kolkata	2	1
Ahmedabad	1	-
Total	20	4