

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1434  
ANSWERED ON:14.07.2009  
NEW IR SUB STATIONS  
Mahato Shri Narahari

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open new All India Radio Sub-Stations in the country including different district of West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has allocated any funds for the development of such sub-stations.
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The State-wise details are at Annexure.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) & (f) Yes, Sir. Government has allocated Rs. 163.90 crores for setting up of these stations, including Rs. 17.35 crores for West Bengal.

**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (b) OF THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1434 FOR ANSWER ON 14-07-2009.

New Stations of 10th Plan continued in 11th Plan

S.No State/UT

- 1. Andhra Pradesh 4
- 2. Arunanchal Pradesh 5
- 3. Assam 3
- 4. Gujarat 1
- 5. Jharkhand 1

6. Madhya Pradesh 1
7. Maharashtra 2
8. Manipur 3
9. Meghalaya 1
10. Mizoram 3
11. Nagaland 3
12. Orissa 1
13. Punjab 2
14. Rajasthan 2
15. Tripura 4
16. Uttar Pradesh 4
17. Uttarakhand 6
18. West Bengal 4
19. 145 FM transmitters (100 Nos in North East Region and 45 in rest of the country) #
20. Total 195

# 49 nos. of 100 Watt FM stations in North-East & 45 nos. of 100 Watt FM Transmitters in rest of the country are technically ready.

Note: Churachandpur, Rairangpur, Dharmanagar, Oras and Dungarpur are technically ready.