

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4383
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2009
AIR AND DD KENDRAS
Sharma Shri Madan Lal

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

- (a) whether any target has been fixed for setting up of Akashvani and Doordarshan Kendras during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken to ensure that the target is achieved within the stipulated time?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) One Doordarshan Kendra (Studio Centre) at Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh) has been approved as part of continuing schemes from 10th Plan under 11th Plan. As regards All India Radio (AIR) 195 new Akashvani Kendras including 145 of 100 Watt FM Transmitters have been approved as part of 10th Plan under 11th Plan. Details are given at Annexure.

(c) Construction of Doordarshan Kendra building at Tirupati is in progress and all out efforts are being made to complete this and other project within the stipulated time.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTs (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 4383 FOR ANSWER ON 04-08-2009.

New Stations of 10th Plan continued in 11th Plan

S.No	State/UT	No. of AIR Stations
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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.	Low Power FM Stations (100 Watt) in North-East Region	100
20.	Low Power FM Stations (100 Watt) in rest of the country.	45
21.	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.