

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

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REVENUE FROM FM RADIO  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is earning revenue through FM Radio;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and (
- (c) the total expenditure likely to be incurred for setting up of an FM Radio station?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING ( SHRI C.M. JATUA )

(a) & (b): Details of revenue earned by the Government through All India Radio (AIR) FM and Private FM Radio stations during the last three years and the current year (upto June 2012) are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

( c): AIR has informed that the estimated capital cost involved in setting up of a All India Radio (AIR) FM Radio station varies from Rs.5 crore to 15 crore (approximately) depending upon Power of transmitter and Studio facilities. So far as private FM Radio is concerned, the entire expenditure for establishment/operation of the FM Radio station is borne by the private FM operators themselves.