

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

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

- (a) the number of All India Radio (AIR) stations functioning in the country including Gujarat, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up new AIR stations in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Gujarat; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) Presently, 233 AIR Radio Stations are functioning in the country. Out of which 8 AIR Radio Stations are functioning in Gujarat. Details are given as Annexure-I.
- (b), (c) & (d) No, Sir. There is no approved scheme to set up new stations in any part of the country including Gujarat in the 11th Plan.