

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 706  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2019)**

**SETTING UP OF NEW TV AND RADIO CHANNELS**

**706. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to setup new TV and Radio channels in the State of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of how such TV and Radio channels will be managed and operated;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to extend the coverage of Doordarshan and All India Radio in the newly formed districts of Telangana State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

**{COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}**

(a) & (b) Prasar Bharati has informed that they have an approved scheme of setting up of AIR FM transmitters with studio at Nellore and relay station at 8 places in the State of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Details are given in **Annexure-1 & 2.**

**Doordarshan**

Doordarshan is already operating DD Channels from Telangana and Andhra Pradesh states as per details below:-

- (i) DD Yadagiri (Telangana)
- (ii) DD Saptagiri (Andhra Pradesh)

(c) & (d) **All India Radio:**

The State of Telangana already has 15 transmitters (MW-2, SW-1 & FM-12) installed at 11 places having coverage of about 99% of the area and 99% of the total population. Details are given in **Annexure-3**.

**Doordarshan:**

All the areas of the country (including Telangana State), have been provided with multi-channel TV coverage through Doordarshan's free-to-air DTH service. DTH signals can be received anywhere in the country (including all the districts of Telangana State) with the help of small sized dish receive units. All the 24X7 Doordarshan channels including "DD Yadagiri" channel originating from Telangana are available on DTH Platform.

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**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 706 FOR ANSWER ON 07.02.2019**

**Approved AIR Station with limited studio facility in the state of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh**

Sr. Nos.	PLACE	STATE	POWER OF FM TRANSMITTER
1.	NELLORE	ANDHRA PRADESH	10 KW

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**Approved Relay Stations in the state of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh**

Sr. Nos.	PLACE	STATE	POWER OF FM TRANSMITTER
1.	KAKINADA	ANDHRA PRADESH	10 KW
2.	ALAGADDA	ANDHRA PRADESH	100 W
3.	MADANAPALLE	ANDHRA PRADESH	100 W
4.	RAJAHMUNDRY (IN PLACE OF BHEEMAVARAM)	ANDHRA PRADESH	100 W
5.	DAVARKONDA	TELANGANA	100 W
6.	NALGONDA	TELANGANA	100 W
7.	NIRMAL	TELANGANA	100 W
8.	RAMAGUNDAM	TELANGANA	100 W

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**Existing AIR setup in the state of Telangana  
Existing Radio Stations- 11 Nos. : Transmitters :15 (MW-2, FM-12, SW-1)**

S. No.	Stations	Type/ Power of the existing Transmitter		Studio facilities
		AM (MW/SW)	FM	
1.	Adilabad		10 kW FM	Multipurpose Studio
2.	Hyderabad	200 kW MW 20 kW MW 50 kW SW	10 KW 10 kW	Type-IV, Uplink, Regional News Unit, Stereo , News- on-Phone
3.	Karimnagar	-----	5 kW	
4.	Kothagudam	-----	6 KW	Multipurpose Studio
5.	Nizamabad	-----	10 KW	
6.	Suryapet	-	1 kW (interim set up)	
7.	Warangal	-----	10 kW	Multipurpose Studio
8.	Kammareddy	-----	100 W FM (Relay)	
9.	Banswara	-----	100 W FM (Relay)	
10.	Mehboobnagar	--	10 kW FM (Relay)	
11.	Khammam	---	100 W FM (Relay)	

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