

**Quality of News Bulletin**

7575. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK:  
Will the Minister of INFORMATION  
AND BROADCASTING be pleased to  
state:

(a) whether the frequency of regional  
news bulletin on Doordarshan is proposed  
to be increased;

(b) if so, the directions given by the  
Ministry to the Doordarshan Kendras in  
State;

(c) whether the quality of news read  
in Oriya and some other languages need  
improvement; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Govern-  
ment in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND  
BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH  
DEO): (a) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) It is the constant endeav-  
our of Doordarshan to improve the  
content and presentation of news, inclu-

ding Oriya news.

**Local Radio Stations**

7576. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK:  
Will the Minister of INFORMATION  
AND BROADCASTING be pleased to  
state:

(a) whether Government have any  
proposal under their consideration to  
increase the number of local radio stations  
during Eighth and Ninth Five Year  
Plan periods;

(b) if so, the number of such local ra-  
dio stations planned for Orissa, Bihar and  
Madhya Pradesh for the above plan per-  
iods; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND  
BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH  
DEO): (a) While a number of Local  
Radio Stations have been proposed to be  
established during the Eighth Plan, the  
formulation of the Ninth Plan has not yet  
commenced.

(b) and (c) As per details given  
in the Statement.

**Statement**

S. No.	Place	Scheme
<i>Orissa :</i>		
1. Rourkela . . . . .		LRS with 2×3 KW FM Tr., MP Studio
2. Puri . . . . .		LRS with 3 KW FM Tr., MP Studio
3. Joranda . . . . .		LRS with 1 KW KW Tr., MP Studio
<i>Bihar :</i>		
—NIL—		
<i>Madhya Pradesh :</i>		
*1. Saraipalli . . . . .		LRS with 1 KW MW Tr., MP Studio
*2. Mandla . . . . .		LRS with 1 KW MW Tr., MP Studio
*3. Neemuch . . . . .		LRS With 1 KW MW Tr., MP Studio

\*Subject to the approval of the scheme

Legend    LRS    —Local Radio Station.  
             Tr.    —Transmitter.  
             MP    —Multi-purpose Studio.