

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the details of posts already filled up and posts which are yet to be filled up along with the likely date for filling up of those posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI CHOUDHURY MOHAN JATUA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Extension of third phase of FM

†1129. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has formulated a new policy for extension of third phase of F.M.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that F.M. operators have been demanding rights for news broadcasting; and

(d) if so, whether Government has taken any decision over it and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI CHOUDHURY MOHAN JATUA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government is in the process of formulating a new policy for expansion of FM radio broadcasting services through private agencies (Phase-III).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The private FM radio operators have been raising demands for allowing news and current affairs on their channels. The matter is under consideration of the Government and the guidelines are under finalization.

Doordarshan and Akashvani Kendras

1130. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new Doordarshan and Akashvani Kendras opened in the country during the last three years State and UT-wise;

(b) whether Government has received any proposal from the State Governments for setting up of new Akashvani and Doordarshan Kendras;

(c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State and UT-wise; and

(d) the action taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN): (a) The number of new Doordarshan Kendras commissioned in the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

country during the last three years and current year, State-wise is given in Statement-I (see below). Following new Akashwani Kendras were opened in the country during the last three years and the current year:

Year	Places where new Stations of AIR opened
2006-07	i. 1 kW MW (Relay) Station at Drass (J&K). ii. 1 kW MW (Relay) Station at Tiesuru (J&K)
2007-08	i. 100 watt FM (Relay) Station at Auranagabad (Bihar) ii. 10 kW FM Station with studios at Dharmapuri (Tamil Nadu) iii. 1 kW MW Station with studios at Soro (Orissa) iv. 3 kW FM Station with studios at Machrela (Andhra Pradesh) v. 1 kW MW (Relay) Station at Nyoma (J&K) vi. 1 kW MW (Relay) Station at Diskit (J&K)
2008-09	1 kW MW (Relay) Station at Padum (J&K)
2009-10	5 kW FM Station with studios at Oras (Sindhudurgnagari) in Maharastra

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. Requests from the State Government for setting up of new Doordarshan and Akashwani Kendras in the country have been received. Details of such requests during the last 3 years and the current year, along with action taken, in each case in respect of All India Radio (AIR) are given in Statement-II (See below).

Details in respect of Doordarshan (DD) is given in Statement-III (See below). Multichannel TV coverage has been provided in the country through Doordarshan's free-to-air DTH services "DD Direct Plus". New DD transmitters for expansion of coverage are, now, not envisaged. Also no new Studio centre is envisaged, as part of new 11th plan schemes.

Statement-I

Details of number of new Doordarshan Kendras (Studios/Transmitters) commissioned during 01.04.2006 to 28.02.2010

	State / UT	Transmitters	Studios
1	2	3	4
2006-07	Gujarat	1	-
	Haryana	1	-
	Madhya Pradesh	1	-
	Tamil Nadu	2	-
2007-08	Assam	1	-
	Bihar	1	-

1	2	3	4
	Haryana	1	-
	Himachal Pradesh	1	-
	Jammu & Kashmir	-	1
	Kerala	-	1
	Raiasthan	1	-
	A&N Islands	5	-
2008-09	Madhya Pradesh	1	-
	A&N Islands	2	-
2009-10 (Till Feb., 10)	A&N Islands	1	-

Statement-II

Details of request received from State Governments for setting up of New Doordarshan and Akashwani Kendras during the last three years

S. No.	State	Type & location of Station requested for	Action on the request & current status
1	2	3	4
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1. Setting up of FM Radio Station at Daporjio, Anini, Bomdila, Changlang, Khonsa. 2. Setting up of 1 kW FM Radio Station with PB Studio at Aalo.	1. 1 kW FM Radio Stations had been approved in 10th Plan at Daporjio, Anini, Bomdila, Changlang & Khonsa in North-East Special Plan Phase-II. These are being implemented in 11th Plan as continuing scheme. 2. 100 watt FM relay transmitter has been proposed at Aalo in 11th Plan. This scheme is yet to be approved.
2	Assam	Setting up of FM Radio Station at Karimganj, Luming, Goalpara.	1 kW FM Radio Stations had been approved in 10th Plan at Karimganj, Luming & Goalpara in North-East Special Plan Phase-II and are being implemented in 11th Plan as continuing scheme.
3	Himachal Pradesh	Setting up of 50 nos. more FM transmitters in Himachal Pradesh.	All India Radio is already having FM Transmitter of 6 to 10 kW power at 5 places in H.P. In addition to these Low power (100

1	2	3	4
			watt) FM relay transmitters as requested by State Government, have been installed at 10 places. The request of State Government for the installation of more low power FM transmitter for the coverage in valley surrounded by hills has been noted for future plan.
4	Karnataka	Setting up of FM Radio Station at Ranebennur.	Request has been noted for future Plan.
5	Maharashtra	Setting up of FM Radio Station at Amravati	Amravati-10 kW FM with production facility at Amravati is an approved scheme of 10th Plan. It is continuing in 11 Plan. Installation works are in progress.
6	Manipur	Setting up of FM Radio Station at Ukhrul, Tamenglang.	1 kW FM Radio Station had been approved in 10m Plan at Ukhrul & Tamenglang in North-East Special Plan Phase-II and are being implemented in 11th Plan as continuing schemes.
7	Meghalaya	Setting up of FM Radio Station at Dawki.	No suitable site has been offered by State Government so far. Now new 1 kW FM Transmitter is proposed to be setup at Cherapunji, in place of Dawki, in 11th Plan.
8	Mizoram	Setting up of FM Radio Station at Tuipang, Chemphai, Kolasib.	1kW FM Radio Station had been approved in 10th Plan at Tuipang, Chemphai & Kolasib in North-East Special Plan Phase-II and are being implemented in 11th Plan as continuing scheme.
9	Nagaland	1. Setting up of FM Radio Station at Wokha, Zunheboto, Phek.	1. 1 kW FM Radio Station had been approved in 10th Plan at Wokha, Zunheboto & Phek. In North-East Special Plan Phase-II and are being implemented in 11th Plan as a continuing scheme.

1	2	3	4
		2. Setting up of FM Radio Station at Kiphire.	2. 100 watt FM Tr. has been proposed in 11th Plan at Kiphire. This scheme is yet to be approved.
		3. Setting up of 100 watt FM transmitter at Tamlu Town.	3. 100 watt FM Tr. has been proposed in 11th Plan at Tamlu Town. This scheme is yet to be approved.
10 Orissa		Setting up of FM Radio Station at Deogarh, Parlakhemundi & Phulbani.	There was a scheme to set up FM transmitter at Parlakhemundi in 10th Plan. But this schemes was dropped as in view of Ministry of I&B directive not to propose any new stations which require additional O&M staff. 100 Watt FM Transmitter has been commissioned at Deograh. 100 watt FM Tr. has been proposed in 11th Plan at Baligurha (Phulbani District). This scheme is yet to be approved.
11 Rajasthan		Setting up of FM transmitter at Nathdwara.	100 watt FM Tr. has been proposed at Nathdwara City in 11th Plan. This scheme is yet to be approved.
12 Tamil Nadu		Setting up of FM Radio Station at Salem	Due to constraint of resources, at present, there is no proposal to install a radio station at Salem. The request has been noted for future Plan.
13 Tripura		Setting up of 1 kW FM Radio Station at Udaipur & Nutan Bazar.	1 kW FM Radio Station had been approved in 10th Plan at Udaipur & Nutan Bazar in North-East Special Plan Phase-II and are being implemented in 11th Plan as a continuing scheme.
14 UT (Daman & Diu)		Setting up of FM Radio Station at Diu.	100 watt FM (Relay) transmitter at Diu has been installed and is carrying test transmission.

1	2	3	4
15	UT (Lakshadweep)	Setting up of independent FM Radio Station at Kavaratti.	Kavaratti:- 1 kW FM Transmitter has been proposed in 11th Plan. This scheme is yet to be approved.
16	Uttar Pradesh	Setting up of FM Radio Station at Mathura	100 watt FM Tr. has been proposed at Mathura in 11th Plan. This scheme is yet to be approved.
17	Uttarakhand	Setting up of FM Radio Station at Haridwar .	Haridwar has an adequate FM coverage by 10 kW FM Radio Station at Mussoorie. Due to constraint of resources, at present, there is no approved scheme to have a radio station at Haridwar. The request has been noted for future Plan.

Statement-III

*Details of requests for new Doordarshan Centres received from
State Governments during 01.04.2006 to 28.02.2010*

	State / UT	Request received for
2006-07	Haryana	Setting up of Studio at Rewari
2007-08	Jammu & Kashmir	Setting up of Studio at Mangal Devi
2008-09	Jammu & Kashmir	Setting up of Studio at Kargil
	Maharashtra	Setting up of Studio & HPT at Wardha
	Nagaland	Setting up of HPTs at Mon & Tuensang
	Uttarakhand	Setting up of Transmitters at Khunana, Nanakanyalikot, Kedar Kanth, Shirga & Jarmola Dhar
2009-10 (Till Feb., 10)	Mizoram	Setting up of Studio at Lunglei
	Nagaland	Setting up of Transmitter at Tamlu Town

Report for programme and advertisement code

1131. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee constituted by Government for reviewing the programme and advertisement code has submitted its report;