

Sl. No.	Name of State/ UT	Name of Institute
7.	Delhi	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi. Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi.
8.	Jharkhand	Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi
9.	Karnataka	National Institute of Mental Health of Neuro Sciences, Bangalore
10.	Assam	Lokpriya Gopinath Bardolai Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur
11.	Meghalaya	North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS), Shillong
12.	Chandigarh	Post-graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh
13.	Puducherry	Jawaharlal Institute of Post-graduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER), Puducherry

#### **Boosting the capacity of radio transmitters in Uttarakhand**

†1852. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the time and the places where radio transmitters have been set up in Uttarakhand with their respective capacity;

(b) whether his Ministry is aware that transmission through these transmitters is restricted to cities only;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) if so, whether Government would consider boosting the capacity of all the radio transmitters set up in the State; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE): (a) Prasar Bharati has informed that presently All India Radio (AIR) service is being provided from 17 places in the State of Uttarakhand. The details along with transmitters' capacity and dates of commissioning of these centres are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) to (d) Prasar Bharati has informed that as per International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Low Frequency (LF) /Medium Frequency (MF) Plan 1975, only 1 Kilowatt (kW) power LPC (Low Power Channel) on Medium Wave (MW) Band has been assigned at AIR, Pauri, Gopeshwar (Chamoli), Pithoragarh and Uttarkashi which cover 20 to 25 kms radius area. Being a hilly terrain in the State, the coverage of high power Frequency Modulation (FM) transmitter may get restricted as FM wave travels in line of sight. Thus, no scheme for upgrading the capacity of existing FM transmitters is being taken up.

***Statement***

*A.I.R. Centre working in Uttarakhand along with power of Transmitters and commissioning time*

Sl. No.	Stations	Transmitter Power/Type		Date of commissioning
		MW	FM	
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Almora	1 Kw		15.06.1986
2.	Bacher		100 W	18.11.2011
3.	Bhatwari		100 W	14.04.2011
4.	Gopeshwar (Chamoli)	1 Kw		07.02.2001
			100 W	25.01.2011
5.	Kalagarh		100 W	22.02.2013
6.	Kashipur		100 W	22.02.2013
7.	Khetikhan		100 W	26.03.2012
8.	Mussoorie		10 Kw	19.07.1995

1	2	3	4	5
9.	Nainital		100 W	24.12.2010
10.	Pauri	1 Kw	100 W	25.11.1996
			100 W	22.02.2013
11.	Pithoragarh	1 Kw	100 W	10.06.1997
			100 W	22.02.2013
12.	Pratap Nagar		100 W	04.10.2011
13.	Rajgarhi		100 W	01.01.2012
14.	Ranikhet		100 W	13.08.2013
15.	Tanakpur		100 W	20.03.2012
16.	Ukhimath		100 W	22.03.2012
17.	Uttarkashi	1 Kw		30.11.1997

#### Annual expenditure of Prasar Bharati

1853. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of the Prasar Bharati's annual expenditure that is spent on salaries and infrastructure;

(b) the percentage of Prasar Bharati's annual expenditure that is spent on programming; and

(c) whether the programming budget of Prasar Bharati is sought to be enhanced to make it competitive with that of private channels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE): (a) Prasar Bharati has informed that out of the total expenditure incurred by it during the Financial Year 2013-14, it had spent approximately 51% on salaries and approximately 15% on infrastructure.

(b) Prasar Bharati has informed that it had spent approximately 11% of total expenditure incurred by it during Financial Year 2013-14 on programming.

(c) It is constant endeavour of the Government and Prasar Bharati to provide maximum possible funds for programming to make it competitive.