

Bharati has informed that a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for coverage of VVIP events, including mechanism to detect and prevent deviation from SOPs, is in vogue in AIR and Doordarshan. There is hardly any room for errors as these comprehensive guidelines are given widest possible dissemination and are scrupulously adhered to by all concerned across the network.

Prasar Bharati follows well established procedure for VVIP coverage which *inter-alia* includes liaisoning with the office of VVIP, tying up with agencies involved including Ministry of External Affairs in cases of foreign coverages, identifying and sending the appropriate number of camera teams and Reporters and telecasting the coverages either as LIVE, Deferred LIVE or in subsequent bulletins depending on news value, time differences and other news fall of the day.

Piracy of commercial films

2078. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the piracy of commercial films *via* fake and unauthorized CDs, online uploads etc;

(b) if so, the details of such incidents and the action taken by Government for prevention of such incidents; and

(c) if not, the steps Government is taking to collect data on this issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE): (a) to (c) Government is aware of issues arising out of piracy of films. Copy Right Act 1959 as amended in 2012 provides civil/criminal remedies against Copyright violation. Ministry of Human Resource Development has constituted Copyright Enforcement Advisory Council (CEAC) to review the progress of enforcement of the Copyright Act, 1957 periodically and to advise the Government from time to time on measures towards improving the enforcement of the Act. At the behest of CEAC, Copyright Enforcement/IPR Cell have been created in States/UTs and Nodal Officers designated to deal with Copyright enforcement/IPR matters.

FM channels in the country

2079. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of existing FM channels in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that recently Government approved for starting more FM channels in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether Government is generating revenue through FM channels since their introduction in the country, year-wise and State-wise; and

(d) the number of FM channels likely to be given to Puducherry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE): (a) Presently, 243 FM channels are operational under Private FM Radio Policy guidelines. The State-wise details of existing FM radio channels are given in the Statement-I (*See below*). As far as All India Radio (AIR) is concerned, it has FM Rainbow at 23 places and FM Gold at 5 places. Besides, 80 Local Radio Stations and 37 Vividh Bharati Centres of AIR radiate through FM.

(b) A total of 842 new FM radio channels in 296 cities that include 135 vacant channels in 69 existing cities of FM Phase-II have been approved by Government under FM Radio Phase-III Policy. State-wise details are given in the Statement-II (*See below*).

(c) Details are being collected in this regard.

(d) Puducherry will get one more channel under FM Radio Phase-III apart from 3 private FM channels that are operational.

Statement-I

State-wise details of existing FM Radio Channels

Sl. No.	States	City	No. of channels
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Rajahmundry	1
		Tirupati	2
		Vijaywada	2
		Vishakapatnam	4
		TOTAL	9
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	1
		TOTAL	1
3.	Assam	Guwahati	3
		TOTAL	3
4.	Bihar	Muzaffarpur	1

Sl. No.	States	City	No. of channels
	Bihar	Patna	1
	TOTAL		2
5.	Chandigarh (UT)	Chandigarh	2
	TOTAL		2
6.	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur	1
		Raipur	4
	TOTAL		5
7.	Delhi (UT)	Delhi	8+1
	TOTAL		9
8.	Goa	Panaji	3
	TOTAL		3
9.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	5
		Rajkot	3
		Surat	4
		Vadodara	4
	TOTAL		16
10.	Haryana	Hissar	3
		Karnal	2
	TOTAL		5
11.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	3
	TOTAL		3
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu	1
		Srinagar	1
	TOTAL		2
13.	Jharkhand	Jamshedpur	3
		Ranchi	4
	TOTAL		7
14.	Karnataka	Bengaluru	7
		Gulberga	1
		Mangalore	3

Sl. No.	States	City	No. of channels
	Karnataka	Mysore	2
	TOTAL		13
15.	Kerala	Cochin	3
		Kannur	4
		Kozikode	2
		Thiruvananthapuram	4
		Thrissur	4
	TOTAL		17
16.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	4
		Gwalior	4
		Indore	4
		Jabalpur	4
	TOTAL		16
17.	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	2
		Akola	1
		Aurangabad	2
		Dhule	1
		Jalgaon	2
		Kolhapur	2
		Mumbai	7
		Nagpur	4
		Nanded	1
		Nasik	2
		Pune	4
		Sangli	2
		Sholapur	2
	TOTAL		32
18.	Meghalaya	Shilong	1
	TOTAL		1
19	Mizoram	Aizawl	1
	TOTAL		1

Sl. No.	States	City	No. of channels
20.	Odisha	Bhubaneshwar/Cuttak	3
		Rourkela	2
		TOTAL	5
21.	Puducherry (UT)	Puducherry (UT)	3
		Total	3
22.	Punjab	Amritsar	3
		Jalandhar	4
		Patiala	3
		TOTAL	10
23.	Rajasthan	Ajmer	2
		Bikaner	1
		Jaipur	5
		Jodhpur	3
		Kota	3
		Udaipur	3
TOTAL	17		
24.	Sikkim	Gangtok	2
		TOTAL	2
25.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	8
		Coimbatore	4
		Madurai	3
		Tiruchi	2
		Tirunelveli	2
		Tuticorin	2
TOTAL	21		
26.	Telangana	Hyderabad	4
		Warangal	1
		TOTAL	5
27.	Tripura	Agartala	1
		TOTAL	1

Sl. No.	States	City	No. of channels
28.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	2
		Aligarh	1
		Allahabad	2
		Bareilly	2
		Gorakhpur	1
		Jhansi	1
		Kanpur	3
		Lucknow	3
		Varanasi	3
	TOTAL		18
29.	West Bengal	Asansol	2
		Kolkata	9
		Siliguri	3
	TOTAL		14
GRAND TOTAL			243

Statement-II

State-wise details of New FM radio channels approved by the Government.

Sl. No.	States	Name of Cities/Towns	Channels available for Phase III
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Adoni	3
2.		Anantapur	3
3.		Bheemavaram	3
4.		Chirala	3
5.		Chittoor	3
6.		Cuddapah	3
7.		Dharamavaram	3
8.		Eluru	3
9.		Guntakal	3
10.		Hindupur	3

1	2	3	4
11.	Andhra Pradesh	Kakinada	4
12.		Kurnool	4
13.		Machilipatnam	3
14.		Madanapalle	3
15.		Nandyal	3
16.		Nellore	4
17.		Ongole	3
18.		Proddatur	3
19.		Rajahmundry	3
20.		Tirupati	2
21.		Vijayawada	2
22.		Vizianagaram	3
	TOTAL		67
23.	Andaman and Nikobar Islands	Portblair	3
	TOTAL		3
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	2
	TOTAL		2
25.	Assam	Dibrugarh	3
26.		Jorhat	3
27.		Nagaon (Nowgang)	3
28.		Silchar	3
29.		Tinsukia	3
30.		Guwahati	1
	TOTAL		16
31.	Bihar	Arrah	3
32.		Begusarai	3
33.		Bettiah	3
34.		Bhagalpur	4
35.		Bihar Sharif	3
36.		Chhapra	3
37.		Darbhanga	3

1	2	3	4
38.	Bihar	Gaya	4
39.		Motihari	3
40.		Munger	3
41.		Muzzaffarpur	3
42.		Patna	3
43.		Purnia	3
44.		Saharsa	3
45.		Sasaram	3
46.		Siwan	3
	TOTAL		50
47.	Chandigarh/UT	Chandigarh	2
	TOTAL		2
48.	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur	3
49.		Durg-Bhillai Nagar	3
50.		Jagdalpur	3
51.		Korba	3
52.		Rajgarh	3
	TOTAL		15
53.	Daman and Diu	Daman	3
	TOTAL		3
54.	Delhi	Delhi	1
	TOTAL		1
55.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	1
56.		Bharuch	3
57.		Bhavnagar	4
58.		Botad	3
59.		Dahod	3
60.		Godhra	3
61.		Jamnagar	4
62.		Jetpur Navagadh	3
63.		Junagadh	3
64.		Mahesana	3

1	2	3	4
65.	Gujarat	Palanpur	3
66.		Patan	3
67.		Porbandar	3
68.		Rajkot	1
69.		Surat	2
70.		Surendranagar Dudhrej	3
71.		Veraval	3
72.		Wadhwan (Surendernagar)	3
	TOTAL		51
73.	Haryana	Ambala	3
74.		Bahadurgarh	3
75.		Bhiwani	3
76.		Hissar	1
77.		Jind	3
78.		Kaithal	3
79.		Karnal	1
80.		Panipat	3
81.		Rewari	3
82.		Rohtak	3
83.		Sirsa	3
84.		Thanesar	3
	TOTAL		32
85.	Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar	3
86.		Jammu	3
	TOTAL		6
87.	Jharkhand	Bokaro Steel City	3
88.		Deoghar	3
89.		Dhanbad	4
90.		Giridih	3
91.		Hazaribag	3
92.		Jamshedpur	1
	TOTAL		17

1	2	3	4
93.	Karnataka	Bengaluru	1
94.		Belgaum	4
95.		Bellary	4
96.		Bidar	3
97.		Bijapur	3
98.		Chikamagalur	3
99.		Chitradurga	3
100.		Davengere	4
101.		Gadag Betigeri	3
102.		Gulbarga	3
103.		Hassan	3
104.		Hospet	3
105.		Hubli-Dharwad	4
106.		Kolar	3
107.		Mangaluru	1
108.		Mysuru	2
109.		Raichur	3
110.		Shimoga	3
111.		Tumkur	3
112.		Udupi	3
	TOTAL		59
113.	Kerala	Alappuzha (Alleppey)	4
114.		Cochin (Kochi)	1
115.		Kanhangad (Kasargod)	3
116.		Kozhikod	2
117.		Palakkad	3
	TOTAL		13
118.	Lakshadweep	Kavarati	3
	TOTAL		3
119.	Madhya Pradesh	Burhanapur	3
120.		Chhattarpur	3
121.		Chhindwara	3

1	2	3	4
122.	Madhya Pradesh	Damoh	3
123.		Guna	3
124.		Itarsi	3
125.		Khandwa	3
126.		Khargone	3
127.		Mandsaur	3
128.		Murwara (Katni)	3
129.		Neemuch	3
130.		Ratlam	3
131.		Rewa	3
132.		Sagar	4
133.		Satna	3
134.		Shivpuri	3
135.		Singrauli	3
136.		Ujjain	4
137.		Vidisha	3
	TOTAL		59
138.	Maharashtra	Akola	3
139.		Jalgaon	2
140.		Mumbai	2
141.		Nagpur	2
142.		Nanded	3
143.		Achalpur	3
144.		Ahmednagar	2
145.		Amravati	4
146.		Aurangabad	2
147.		Barshi	3
148.		Dhule	3
149.		Gondiya	3
150.		Kolhapur	2
151.		Latur	3
152.		Malegaon	4

1	2	3	4
153.	Maharashtra	Nasik	2
154.		Pune	2
155.		Sangli	2
156.		Sholapur	2
157.		Wardha	3
158.		Yavatmal	3
	TOTAL		55
159.	Manipur	Imphal	3
	TOTAL		3
160.	Meghalaya	Shillong	2
	TOTAL		2
161.	Mizoram	Aizawl	2
	TOTAL		2
162.	Nagaland	Dimapur	3
163.		Kohima	3
	TOTAL		6
164.	Odisha	Baleshwar	3
165.		Baripada	3
166.		Bhubaneswar	1
167.		Brahmapur	3
168.		Puri	3
169.		Rourkela	2
170.		Sambalpur	3
	TOTAL		18
171.	Puducherry	Puducherry	1
	TOTAL		1
172.	Punjab	Abohar	3
173.		Amristar	1
174.		Bhatinda	3
175.		Hoshiarpur	3
176.		Ludhiana	4
177.		Moga	3

1	2	3	4
178.	Punjab	Pathankot	3
179.		Patiala	1
	TOTAL		21
180.	Rajasthan	Ajmer	2
181.		Alwar	3
182.		Beawar	3
183.		Bharatpur	3
184.		Bhilwara	3
185.		Bikaner	3
186.		Churu	3
187.		Ganganagar	3
188.		Hanumangarh	3
189.		Jaipur	1
190.		Jodhpur	1
191.		Jhunjhunu	3
192.		Kota	1
193.		Pali	3
194.		Sawai Madhopur	3
195.		Sikar	3
196.		Tonk	3
197.		Udaipur	1
	TOTAL		45
198.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	1
199.		Coonoor	3
200.		Dingdigul	3
201.		Erode	4
202.		Karaikkudi	3
203.		Karur	3
204.		Madurai	1
205.		Nagarcoil/Kanyakumari	3
206.		Neyveli	3
207.		Pudukkottai	3

1	2	3	4
208.	Tamil Nadu	Rajapalayam	3
209.		Salem	4
210.		Thanjavur	3
211.		Tiruchy	2
212.		Tirunelveli	2
213.		Tiruvannamalai	3
214.		Tuticorin	2
215.		Vaniyambadi	3
216.		Vellore	4
	TOTAL		53
217.	Telangana	Adilabad	3
218.		Alwal	3
219.		Hyderabad	4
220.		Karimnagar	3
221.		Khammam	3
222.		Kothagudem	3
223.		Mahbubnagar	3
224.		Mancherial	3
225.		Nalgonda	3
226.		Nizamabad	3
227.		Ramagundam	3
228.		Warangal	3
	TOTAL		37
229.	Tripura	Agartala	2
	TOTAL		2
230.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	2
231.		Aligarh	3
232.		Allahabad	2
233.		Azamgarh	3
234.		Bahraich	3
235.		Ballia	3
236.		Banda	3

1	2	3	4
237.	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	2
238.		Basti	3
239.		Badaun	3
240.		Deoria	3
241.		Etah	3
242.		Etawah	3
243.		Faizabad/Ayodhya	3
244.		Farrukhabad Cum Fatehgarh	3
245.		Fatehpur	3
246.		Ghazipur	3
247.		Gonda	3
248.		Gorakhpur	3
249.		Hardoi	3
250.		Jaunpur	3
251.		Jhansi	3
252.		Kanpur	3
253.		Lakhimpur	3
254.		Lalitpur	3
255.		Lucknow	3
256.		Mainpuri	3
257.		Mathura	3
258.		Maunath Bhajan (Distt. Mau)	3
259.		Mirzapur Cum Vindhyachal	3
260.		Moradabad	4
261.		Muzaffarnagar	4
262.		Orai	3
263.		Rae Bareilly	3
264.		Saharanpur	4
265.		Shahjahanpur	4
266.		Sitapur	3
267.		Sultanpur	3
268.		Varanasi	1
	TOTAL		116

1	2	3	4
269.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	4
270.		Haldwani-Cum Kathgodam	3
271.		Haridwar	3
	TOTAL		10
272.	West Bengal	Alipurduar	3
273.		Asansol	2
274.		Baharampur	3
275.		Balurghat	3
276.		Bangaon	3
277.		Bankura	3
278.		Bardhaman	3
279.		Darjeeling	3
280.		English Bazar (Maldah)	3
281.		Kharagpur	3
282.		Krishna Nagar	3
283.		Puruliya	3
284.		Raiganj	3
285.		Siliguri	1
	TOTAL		39
Cities/Towns in border areas of Jammu and Kashmir and NE States			
286.	Jammu and Kashmir	Kargil	3
287.		Leh	3
288.		Katua	3
289.		Poonch	3
290.		Bhaderwah	3
291.	Assam	Dubri	3
292.		Haflong	3
293.	Meghalaya	Jowai	3
294.	Mizoram	Lung-Lei	3
295.	Nagaland	Mokukchung	3
296.	Tripura	Belonia	3
	TOTAL		33
GRAND TOTAL			842

The House then adjourned for lunch at one of the clock.