

(c) The existing provisions contained in the Programme & Advertising Codes and the existing mechanism are considered adequate to regulate content of private TV channels.

AIR and DD Kendras at Bhubaneswar and Manipur

1902. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bhubaneswar and Manipur have All India Radio and Doordarshan Kendras; and

(b) if so, the details of their production, relay/broadcasts/and staff, if not, the details of future plans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE): (a) and (b) Prasar Bharati has informed that there is no broadcasting centre of All India Radio functional at Bhubaneswar. Although Bhubaneswar is the capital of Odisha but All India Radio station of Cuttack is having the capital station status of Odisha since AIR Cuttack station was set up since Cuttack as the capital of Odisha. A high power MW transmitter (Primary Channel) and two FM transmitters (Vividh Bharati & Rainbow) are functioning at AIR, Cuttack. Regional News Centre is also functional at AIR, Cuttack. In addition to this, an auxiliary studio setup has also been established under control of AIR Cuttack at Bhubaneswar for VVIP/VIP recordings.

Presently, 7 centres of All India Radio are functional in Manipur. AIR Imphal is the capital station of Manipur broadcasting programmes for the entire State of Manipur. Detail of these 7 AIR centres along with staff position is given in Statement-I (*See below*).

AIR Cuttack is broadcasting programmes mainly in Odia language besides Hindi and English. AIR Imphal is broadcasting programmes in Manipuri and English languages besides local dialects of Hmar, Thadou, Mao, Thangkhul, Paite, Gangte, Kabui, Kom, Mizo, Simte, Vaiphei and Zou etc. Programmes of both these stations are mainly focused on agriculture, rural regeneration, family welfare, empowerment of women, amelioration of the under-privileged, news and current affairs, programmes for youth, special audience programmes etc. AIR Churachandpur is a local radio station broadcasting programmes daily in local dialects of Paite, Hmar, Thadou besides, relaying news in Manipuri and news and spot light from Delhi.

The broadcast details of production and relay component of All India Radio stations located in Cuttack and the state of Manipur are given in Statement-II and III respectively (*See below*).

At present, there is no approved scheme for setting up of All India Radio Station at Bhubaneswar. Detail of future plans in Manipur is given in Statement-IV (*See below*).

As regards Doordarshan (DD), Doordarshan Kendras (Studio Centres) are functioning at Bhubaneswar in Odisha and Imphal in Manipur. The details of Production relay/ broadcast by Doordarshan Kendra (DDK), Bhubaneswar/ DDK, Imphal are given below:-

DDK, Bhubaneswar

- (i) Total transmission hours-24 hours
- (ii) In-house production-07 hours on an average
- (iii) Hindi News Relay 15 minutes every day from 7.00 to 7.15 PM.

Apart from above relay, important occasions like Republic Day, Independence Day are relayed in Regional Language Satellite Service (RLSS).

DDK, Imphal

Kendra Relays DD-National from 0600 hrs. to 1500 hrs. and 1900 hrs. to 2400 hrs. Daily.

DD-News from 0600 hrs. to 2400 hrs. daily through separate transmitter.

Kendra telecast programme from 1500 hrs. to 1900 hrs. (Both terrestrial and Satellite)

From 1900 hrs. to 2100 hrs. (In satellite mode only).

The Kendra produces and originates programme for local viewers.

Information about staff at DDKs, Bhubaneswar & Imphal is given here under:

DDKs	Sanctioned	In Position
Bhubaneswar	238	231
Imphal	194	135

Statement-I

AIR setup in Manipur

Sl. No.	Stations	Power/Type of the Transmitter	Present Staff Position
1.	Imphal	300 KW MW 10KWFM	95
2.	Churachandpur	6 kW FM	16
3.	Senapati	100 WFM	Unmanned setup
4.	Kangpokpi	100 W FM	Unmanned setup
5.	Parbong	100 WFM	Unmanned setup
6.	Moreh	100 WFM	Unmanned setup
7.	Chandel	100 WFM	Unmanned setup

Statement-II*The details of AIR Cuttack*

Station	State/U.T.	MW	Freq	Language	Transmission Details				
					From	To	Origination	Relay	Total
Cuttack	Odisha	300 KW	972 KHz	Odia, English, Hindi	05.55 hrs.	15.00 hrs.	12:55 hrs..	02:20 hrs.	15:15 hrs.
					16.55 hrs.	23.05 hrs.			

Statement-III*Profile of AIR stations in the State - Manipur*

Sl. No.	Name of Stations	Frequency	Category	Transmitter Power	Language of Broadcast	Dialects	Service if Relay	Transmission Timings		Duration of Broadcast		
								From	To	Origination (in hours)	Relay (in hours)	Total
1.	Chandel	100.1 MHz	Relay	100 w	Hindi, English	Khasi, Jaintia	NES Shillong	05.52 hrs.	09.30 hrs.	00:00 hrs.	11:48 hrs.	11:48 hrs.
								12.25 hrs.	15.00 hrs.			
								16.25 hrs.	22.00 hrs.			
2.	Churachandpur	101.4 MHz	LRS	6 KW	English, Manipuri	Paite, Hmar, Thadou, Gangte,		17.25 hrs.	21.30 hrs.	03.05hrs.	01.00 hrs.	04.00 hrs.

						Kabui, Kom, Mizo, Simte, Vaiphei, Zou						
3.	Imphal	882 KHz	Primary Channel	300 KW	Manipuri, English	Hmar, Paite, Kabui, Mao, Thadou, Tangkhul		05.30 hrs. Sun 12.00 hrs. 16.00 hrs.	10.30 hrs. 11.00 Hrs. 15.30 hrs. 22.30 hrs.	13:15 hrs.	02:15 hrs.	15:30 hrs.
4.	Imphal	103.5 MHz	Addl. Tr	10 KW	Hindi, Manipuri		VBS Relay	06.00 hrs.	22.30 hrs.	00:00 hrs.	16:30 hrs.	16:30 hrs.
5.	Imphal		SW	50 KW	(as in Sl. No.3 PC Imphal)							
6.	Kangpokpi	100.1 MHz	Relay	100 W	Hindi, English	Khasi, Jaintia	NES Shillong	05.52 hrs.	09.30 hrs.	00:00 hrs.	11:48 hrs.	11:48 hrs.
7.	Moreh	100.1 MHz	Relay	100 W		NES Shillong	12.25 hrs.	15.00 hrs.				
8.	Parbung	100.1 MHz	Relay	100 W		NES Shillong	16.25 hrs.	22.00 hrs.				
9.	Senapati	100.1 MHz	Relay	100 W		NES Shillong						

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Statement-IV*Schemes of All India Radio for implementation in Manipur*

Sl. No.	Location	Scheme
1.	Churachandpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement of existing 6 kW FM Transmitter by 5 kW FM Transmitter • Digitalisation of existing studios
2.	Imphal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement of existing 10 kW FM Transmitter by new 10 kW FM Transmitter
3.	Ukhrul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 kW FM Transmitter
4.	Tamenglang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 kW FM Transmitter

Films with smoking scenes under adult category

†1903. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a growing demand for categorizing the films with scenes of smoking under 'Adult' category;

(b) if so, whether this demand has been considered by Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE): (a) Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) has not received any demand for categorizing films with scenes of smoking under 'Adult' category.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Digitization of film archives

1904. SHRI AAYANUR MANJUNATHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering for expanding FM channels and completing digitization of TV channels, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government has any plan for digitization of film archives for skill development of the media and entertainment sector and if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.