

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1843  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023)**

**STATUS OF ALL INDIA RADIO STATION AT KOKRAJHAR, ASSAM**

**1843. SHRI RWNGWRA NARZARY:**

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of programme production and broadcasting in All India Radio station at Kokrajhar, Assam;
- (b) the follow up action on the decision taken for the upgradation of the station along with the present status of infrastructure development in terms of financial and physical targets; and
- (c) the details of present status of programme staff employed therein?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) to (c): AIR, Kokrajhar is a Primary Channel, having two transmissions in morning (from 0553 hours to 0945 hours) and evening (from 1623 hours to 2230 hours). The duration of production (originated) programmes is 6 hours and 28 minutes.

Prasar Bharati has informed that action has been initiated to procure a 10 kW Frequency Modulation transmitter for AIR, Kokrajhar. Apart from this, refurbishing of studios at AIR, Kokrajhar has also been started.

The Programme Services in AIR Kokrajhar are managed by a mix of regular employees and casual assignees.

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