

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.80
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023)**

LOCAL STATION OF AIR IN GUJARAT

80. SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

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

- (a) the number of local stations of All India Radio in the State of Gujarat;
- (b) whether local language broadcasts are carried out through these centres;
- (c) if so, the number of programs broadcast in Gujarati; and
- (d) if not, whether there is any plan to broadcast in local languages through All India Radio in future, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): As on date, there are 17 All India Radio (AIR) broadcasting stations in the State of Gujarat, which include 9 stations having studio facilities for production of programmes and 8 relay stations.

(b), (c) & (d): Yes, Sir. 90% of the programmes are broadcast by these centres in Gujarati language.
