

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2510

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2016)

CASUAL WORKERS IN AIR AND DOORDARSHAN

2510. SHRI VIRENDER KASHYAP:
SHRI NANA PATOLE:
SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:
SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

Will the MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that artists with 10 to 30 years of experience are providing their services at various Akashvani Kendras and Doordarshan as casual announcers and casual comperes;
- (b) if so, the details category-wise thereof along with the number of such casual workers various kendras and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any proposal to regularize the said working casual announcers and comperes is under consideration of the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof indicating the time frame?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING [COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)]

(a) and (b): In All India Radio (AIR), casual announcers and comperes are engaged on assignment basis for a maximum of 6 bookings in a month. This is a purely need based assignment. Number of such casual workers in various kendras is given at Annexure.

So far as Doordarshan is concerned, no casual announcers and comperes are booked. However, anchors are booked as per specific requirement of the Programme and expertise of the anchor. These anchors keep on changing as there is no permanent requirement for them.

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(c) and (d): The casual announcers and comperes are engaged by the stations on assignment basis for maximum of 6 bookings in a month/ 72 days in a year, solely to meet the requirement of adding variety and interest to the programmes for which engagement on regular basis is not justified/ needed. As such any regularization of casual announcers/staff artists is administratively impractical and financially non-viable and therefore there is no proposal for their regularization.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2510 FOR ANSWER ON 30.11.2016.**

List of Casual Announcer/Comperes/Presenters- Station-wise, as on 31.10.2016

Sl. No.	Name of the station	No. of Casual Announcers	No. of Casual Compere
1	Rajkot	35	2
2	Solapur	35	-
3	Allahabad	38	89
4	Raigarh	18	35
5	Delhi, Primary channel, FM Gold Rainbow/FM Gold	245	73
6	Jodhpur	18	33
7	Visakhapatnam (PC and FM)	61	18
8	Belonia	28	-
9	Sitara	29	6
10	Kathua	35	26
11	Jorhat	19	7
12	Najibabad	42	45
13	Khandva	17	21
14	Nagpur	39	32
15	Osmanabad	20	5
16	Akola	21	20
17	Radio Kashmir Srinagar	93	-
18	Shahdol	18	16
19	CBS Bhopal	29	-
20	Nizamabad	44	-
21	Kurseong	38	30
22	Ahmedabad	19	6
23	CBS, Chennai	35	1
24	AIR, Chennai	139	65
25	Tiruchirappalli (Pc and FM Rainbow)	70	-
26	AIR Kanpur	31	-
27	Indore	47	65
28	Baripada	25	15
29	Jabalpur	39	42
30	AIR Gorakhpur	39	73
31	Bareilly	43	37
32	Rewa	39	67
33	Kailashahar	27	-
34	VBS Bangalore	16	-
35	CBS, AIR Jaipur	27	-
36	Rourkela	16	16
37	Daman	30	1

38	Kurnool	26	-
39	Ambikapur	95	-
40	Sambalpur	22	44
41	Rampur	29	39
42	Jagdalpur	29	71
43	Godhra	27	6
44	Imphal	141	-
45	Thrissur	76	94
46	CBS Radio Kashmir, Srinagar	20	-
47	Bhadravathi	34	-
48	Rohtak	38	48
49	Chhindwara	21	43
50	Bengaluru (PC/Vividh Bharati/FM Rainbow)	115	-
51	Tura	23	7
52	Kadapa	20	26
53	Nanded	42	-
54	Chhatterpur	68	93
55	Kodaikanal	-	97
56	Gawaliar	23	52
57	Madurai	43	71
58	Jowai	31	-
59	Anantapur	32	-
60	Ratnagiri	21	12
61	Jeypore	25	73
62	Tezu	33	2
63	Mumbai (AIR/FM Rainbow/FM Gold)	223	44
64	Agartala	58	60
65	CBS Patna	34	-
66	Udaipur	67	95
67	Yavatmal	21	6
68	Almora	29	37
69	Kochi	34	65
70	Adilabad	52	-
71	Thiruvananthapuram CBS)	51	9
72	National Channel, New Delhi	47	32
73	Thiruvananthapuram	19	72
74	Tirunelveli	39	60
75	Madhupur	32	45
76	Gulbarga	36	5
77	Guna	22	35
78	Churu	20	58
79	Puducherry	45	-

80	Raipur	38	39
81	Jameshedpur	56	24
82	Dibrugarh	103	-
83	Berhampur	26	15
84	Triputy	25	3
85	Passighat	26	-
86	Kolkata	316	-
87	Bhawanipatna	21	15
88	Lucknow	59	112
89	Silchar	42	-
90	Mokokchung	15	14
91	Faizabad	33	43
92	Shimla	285	-
93	Hazaribagh	41	-
94	VBS, Mumbai	23	11
95	Kolhapur	20	8
96	Pune	28	28
97	Shivpuri	41	33
98	Vododara	77	13
99	Dhule	40	-
100	Purnea	22	16
101	Pauri	9	29
102	Beed	28	12
103.	Coimbatore (PC &FM Rainbow)	28	13
104	Tuticon	22	-
105	Chitrdurga	30	-
106.	Mysuru	37	-
107	Obera	25	21
108	Dharbhanga	135	20
109	Kannur	250	-0.
110	Jalandhar/ FM Rainbow/AIR FM Ludhiana	162	
111	Kothangudem	38	-
112	Nashik	28	3
113	External Service Division	129	-
114	Satara	29	6
115	Cuttack	39	40
116	Raichur	26	-
117	Puri	21	-
118	CBS AIR Chandigarh	34	2
119	Hyderabad/FM Rainbow	244	55
120	Balangir	22	28
121	Vijayawada	102	-

122	Murshidabad	29	-
123	Karaikal	43	12
124	Parbhani	39	-
125	Hyderabad	86	55
126	Mathura	25	22
127	Madikeri	14	-
128	Kavaratti	8	6
129	Aizwal	94	15
130	Jalagaon	19	3
131	Devikulam	10	10
132	Leh	35	45
133	Itanagar	104	15
134	Shillong	194	20
135	Suratgarh	47	7
136	Hosapate	39	-
137	Aurangabad	19	12
138	Sagar	32	30
139	Kota	26	48
140	Bhagalpur	24	45
141	Bhopal	17	36
142	Chaibasa	14	43
143	Dharamपुरi	24	-
144	Hamirpur	25	22
145	Jhalawad	15	43
146	Bikaner	22	64
147	Panaji	93	51
148	Nagaon	50	-
149	Agra	99	
150	Betul	17	19
151	Halflong	26	6
152	Sasaram	16	32
153	Ooty	22	18
154	Churachandpur	65	-
155	Sport Cell	54	-
156	Ranchi	17	71
157	Dharmapur	34	39
158	Varanasi	34	24
159	Alawar	23	45
160	Faizbad	27	-
161	CBS, Trivandrum	27	7
162	Puri	19	2
163	Darbhanga	135	-
164	Berhampur	44	-
165	Chitradurga	15	2

166	Pataila	61	-
167	Nagercoil	37	9
168	Gangtok	21	42
169	National Channel	57	39
170	Dharmshala	34	37
171	Nasik	31	-
172	Keonjhar	19	32
173	Vadodar	73	-
174	Manjeri	38	-
175	Dharwad	31	-
176	Poonch	21	40
177	Triuchirapalli	46	-
178	Joranda	15	7
179	Chittorgarh	20	53
180	Demam	34	-
181	CBS, AIR Surat	49	-
182	Radio Kashmir Jammu	44	-
183	Radio Kashmir, Srinagar	81	12
184	Hazaribagh	39	-
185	Kanwar	28	-
186	Chandrapur	19	13
187	Port Blair	66	14
188	Hisar	57	-
189	Daltongnaj	28	-
190	Markapur	32	-
191	Warangal	57	-
192	Triputi	26	4
193	Santiniketana	34	-
194	Guwahati	138	-
195	Silliguri	53	8
196	Bathinda	44	-
197	Bhuj	71	-
198	Lunglei	46	-
199	Patna	44	-
200	Jhansi	27	29
201	ESD, AIR, New Delhi	153	-
202	Balaghat	25	50
GRAND TOTAL		9722	4108
