

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3231
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2017)**

AAKASHVANI KENDRA AND PVT. RADIO STATION

3231. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA ALIAS HARISH DWIVEDI:

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

- (a) the number of Aakashvani Kendras and private radio stations operational in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to set up new Aakashvani Kendras and private radio stations in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the total revenue earned from commercial advertisements during each of the last three years?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING**

{COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE(Retd.) }

(a) Prasar Bharati has informed that as far as Akashvani kendras are concerned, as on date 420 AIR broadcasting stations are operational in the country including 100 Watt FM Relay Stations. State-wise details of these stations are given in **Annexure-I**.

As regards Private radio stations, at present, 290 Private FM radio stations are operational in the country. State-wise list of stations is given in **Annexure-II**.

(b) State-wise details of AIR stations are given in **Annexure-III** and state-wise details of private FM radio channels under Phase-III are given in **Annexure-IV**.

(c) The total revenue earned by All India Radio from commercial advertisements during each of the last three years are as under:

Year	Revenue Earned (fig. in Rs approx..)
2013-14	456 crores
2014-15	407 crores
2015-16	454 crores

**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3231 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2017****State-wise number of AIR Broadcasting Stations**

S. No.	State/UT	Nos. of <u>AIR Stations</u>
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	14
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	20
3	ASSAM	14
4	BIHAR	15
5	CHHATTISGARH	13
6	DELHI	1
7	GOA	1
8	GUJARAT	15
9	HARYANA	5
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	16
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	24
12	JHARKHAND	13
13	KARNATAKA	20
14	KERALA	11
15	MADHYA PRADESH	25
16	MAHARASHTRA	30
17	MANIPUR	7
18	MEGHALAYA	6
19	MIZORAM	6
20	NAGALAND	6
21	ODISHA	21
22	PUNJAB	7
23	RAJASTHAN	23
24	SIKKIM	7
25	TAMILNADU	15
26	TELANGANA	11

27	TRIPURA	8
28	UTTAR PRADESH	25
29	UTTARAKHAND	20
30	WEST BENGAL	14
31	A & N ISLAND (UT)	1
32	CHANDIGARH(UT)	1
33	DAMAN & DIU (UT)	1
34	DADAR & NAGAR HAVELI(UT)	1
35	L & M ISLANDS (UT)	1
36	PONDICHERRY (UT)	2
	Total	420

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3231 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2017**State-wise list of Private FM radio stations**

S No.	STATE	CITY	NO. OF CHANNELS
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	RAJAHMUNDRY	1
		TIRUPATI	2
		VIJAYWADA	2
		VISAKHAPATNAM	4
TOTAL			9
2	ASSAM	GUWAHATI	4
TOTAL			4
3.	BIHAR	MUZAFFARPUR	1
		PATNA	1
TOTAL			2
4.	CHANDIGARH (UT)	CHANDIGARH	4
TOTAL			4
5.	CHHATTISGARH	BILASPUR	2
		RAIPUR	4
TOTAL			6
6.	DELHI (UT)	DELHI	9
TOTAL			9
7.	GOA	PANAJI	3
TOTAL			3
8.	GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD	6
		RAJKOT	4
		SURAT	5
		VADODARA	4
TOTAL			19
9.	HARYANA	HISSAR	4
		KARNAL	3
TOTAL			7

10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	SHIMLA	3
TOTAL			3
11.	J & K	JAMMU	1
		SRI-NAGAR	1
TOTAL			2
12.	JHARKHAND	JAMSHEDPUR	4
		RANCHI	4
TOTAL			8
13.	KARNATAKA	BENGALURU	8
		GULBARGA	1
		MANGALURU	3
		MYSURU	2
TOTAL			14
14.	KERALA	COCHI	4
		KANNUR	4
		KOZHIKODE	2
		THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	4
		THRISSUR	4
TOTAL			18
15.	MADHYA PRADESH	BHOPAL	4
		GWALIOR	4
		INDORE	4
		JABALPUR	4
TOTAL			16
16.	MAHARASHTRA	AHMEDNAGAR	3
		AKOLA	2
		AURANGABAD	3
		DHULE	2
		JALGAON	3
		KOLHAPUR	3
		MUMBAI	9

		NAGPUR	5
		NANDED	2
		NASIK	4
		PUNE	5
		SANGLI	3
		SHOLAPUR	3
TOTAL			47
17.	MEGHALAYA	SHILLONG	3
TOTAL			3
18	MIZORAM	AIZAWL	1
TOTAL			1
19.	ODISHA	BHUBANESHWAR/ CUTTACK	3
		ROURKELA	2
TOTAL			5
20.	PUDUCHERRY (UT)	PUDUCHERRY (UT)	3
TOTAL			3
21.	PUNJAB	AMRITSAR	4
		JALANDHAR	4
		PATIALA	4
TOTAL			12
22.	RAJASTHAN	AJMER	3
		BIKANER	1
		JAIPUR	6
		JODHPUR	4
		KOTA	4
		UDAIPUR	4
Total			22
23.	SIKKIM	GANGTOK	2
TOTAL			2
24.	TAMIL NADU	CHENNAI	8
		COIMBATORE	4
		MADURAI	4
		TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	2

		TIRUNELVELI	2
		THOOTHUKUDI	2
TOTAL			22
25.	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	7
		WARANGAL	1
		TOTAL	8
26	UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA	3
		ALIGARH	2
		ALLAHABAD	3
		BAREILLY	3
		GORAKHPUR	2
		JHANSI	1
		KANPUR	6
		LUCKNOW	5
		VARANASI	3
TOTAL			28
27.	WEST BENGAL	ASANSOL	2
		KOLKATA	8
		SILIGURI	3
TOTAL			13
G. TOTAL			290

**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA
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List of 97 places where new AIR Broadcasting Stations have been approved

S. NO.	PLACE	STATE	POWER OF NEW FM TRANSMITTER
1.	NELLORE	ANDHRA PRADESH	10 KW
2.	KAKINADA	ANDHRA PRADESH	10 KW
3.	ANINI /NAMSAI	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1 KW
4.	BARIRIZO	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W
5.	BHALUKPONG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W
6.	BOLENG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W
7.	BOMDILA	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1 KW
8.	CHANGLANG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1 KW
9.	CHAYANGTAJO	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W
10.	DAPORIJO	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1 KW
11.	GENSI	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W
12.	HAYULIANG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W
13.	KHONSA	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1 KW
14.	KOYU	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W
15.	MARIANG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W
16.	MECHUKA	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W
17.	NAMPONG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W
18.	PALIN	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W
19.	RAGA	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W
20.	RUMGONG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W
21.	SAGALEE	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W
22.	SANGRAM	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W
23.	TUTING	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W
24.	YACHULI	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W
25.	YINGKIONG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W
26.	BAKULIAGHAT	ASSAM	100 W
27.	BARPETA	ASSAM	100 W
28.	DUDNOI	ASSAM	100 W
29.	GOLPARA	ASSAM	1 KW
30.	KARIM GANJ	ASSAM	1 KW
31.	LANKA	ASSAM	100 W
32.	LUMDING	ASSAM	1 KW
33.	SARIHAJAN	ASSAM	100 W
34.	UDALGURI	ASSAM	100 W
35.	MUZZAFFARPUR	BIHAR	10 KW
36.	GREEN RIDGE	JAMMU & KASHMIR	10 KW
37.	HIMBOTINGLA	JAMMU & KASHMIR	10 KW
38.	PATNITOP	JAMMU & KASHMIR	10 KW
39.	UDHAMPUR	JAMMU & KASHMIR	10 KW

S. NO.	PLACE	STATE	POWER OF NEW FM TRANSMITTER
40.	DHANBAD	JHARKHAND	10 KW
41.	RATLAM	MADHYA PRADESH	10 KW
42.	TAMENGLANG	MANIPUR	1 KW
43.	UKHRUL	MANIPUR	1 KW
44.	BAGHMARA	MEGHALAYA	100 W
45.	CHERAPUNJEE	MEGHALAYA	1 KW
46.	CHAMPHAI	MIZORAM	1 KW
47.	CHIAHPHURI	MIZORAM	100 W
48.	KHAWBUNG	MIZORAM	100 W
49.	KOLASIB	MIZORAM	1 KW
50.	PUKZING	MIZORAM	100 W
51.	TUIPANG	MIZORAM	1 KW
52.	VANLAIPHAI	MIZORAM	100 W
53.	ZAWNRGBIN	MIZORAM	100 W
54.	HENIMA (TENNING)	NAGALAND	100 W
55.	MELURI	NAGALAND	100 W
56.	PHEK	NAGALAND	1 KW
57.	WOKHA	NAGALAND	1 KW
58.	ZUNHEBOTO	NAGALAND	1 KW
59.	AMRITSAR	PUNJAB	20 KW
60.	BUNDI (TV SITE)	RAJASTHAN	10 KW
61.	CHAUNTAN HILL	RAJASTHAN	20 KW
62.	CHUNGTHANG	SIKKIM	100 W
63.	DENTAM	SIKKIM	100 W
64.	GYALSHING	SIKKIM	100 W
65.	LACHEN	SIKKIM	100 W
66.	LACHUNG, FOREST GUEST HOUSE	SIKKIM	100 W
67.	MANGAN	SIKKIM	100 W
68.	NAMTHANG, POLICE THANA	SIKKIM	100 W
69.	SORENG	SIKKIM	100 W
70.	YUKSUM	SIKKIM	100 W
71.	AMBASSA	TRIPURA	100 W
72.	CHOWMANU	TRIPURA	100 W
73.	DAMCHHARA	TRIPURA	100 W
74.	GANDACHHARA	TRIPURA	100 W
75.	JOLAIBARI	TRIPURA	100 W
76.	LONGTHERAI	TRIPURA	5 KW
77.	NUTAN BAZAR	TRIPURA	1 KW
78.	SAKHAN	TRIPURA	100 W
79.	SILACHARI	TRIPURA	100 W
80.	UDAYPUR	TRIPURA	1 KW
81.	VANGMUN(BHANGMUN)	TRIPURA	100 W
82.	ETAWAH	UTTAR PRADESH	10 KW
83.	MEERUT	UTTAR PRADESH	10 KW
84.	SULTANPUR	UTTAR PRADESH	10 KW
85.	CHAMPAWAT	UTTARAKHAND	1 KW

S. NO.	PLACE	STATE	POWER OF NEW FM TRANSMITTER
86.	DEHRADUN	UTTARAKHAND	10 KW
87.	HALDWANI	UTTARAKHAND	10 KW
88.	HARIDWAR	UTTARAKHAND	100 W
89.	BARDHWAN	WEST BENGAL	10 KW
90.	COOCH BEHAR	WEST BENGAL	10 KW
91.	DARJEELING	WEST BENGAL	10 KW
92.	KRISHNANAGAR	WEST BENGAL	10 KW
93- 97	06 NOS. FM TRANSMITTER ALONG INDO-NEPAL BORDER	ALONG INDO-NEPAL BORDERING STATE (i.e. in UTTARAKHAND, UTTAR PRADESH AND BIHAR)	10 KW

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No	State	Name of Cities/Towns	Channels available for Phase III
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	ADONI	3
2		ANANTPUR	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
11		KAKINADA	4
12		KURNOOL	4
13		MACHILLPATNAM	3
14		MADANAPALLE	3
15		NANDYAL	3
16		NELLORE	4
17		ONGOLE	3
18		PRODDATUR	3
19		RAJAMUMDRY	3
20		TIRUPATI	2
21		VIJAYAWADA	2
22		VIZIANAGARAM	3
	TOTAL		67
23	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	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
	TOTAL		15
30	BIHAR	ARRAH	3
31		BEGUSARAI	3
32		BETTIAH	3
33		BHAGALPUR	4
34		BIHAR SHAREEF	3
35		CHAPRA	3
36		DARBHANGA	3
37		GAYA	4
38		MOTIHARI	3
39		MUNGER	3
40		MUZZAFFARPUR	3
41		PATNA	3
42		PURNIA	3
43		SAHARSA	3
44		SASARAM	3
45	SIWAN	3	
	TOTAL		50
46	CHANDIGARH/UT	CHANDIGARH	2
	TOTAL		2
47	CHHATTISGARH	BILASPUR	3
48		DURG-BHILLAINAGAR	3
49		JAGDALPUR	3
50		KORBA	3
51		RAJGARH	3
	TOTAL		15
52	DAMAN & DIU	DAMAN	3
	TOTAL		3

53	DELHI	DELHI	1
	TOTAL		1
54	GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD	1
55		BHARUCH	3
56		BHAVNAGAR	4
57		BOTAD	3
58		DOHAD	3
59		GODHRA	3
60		JAMNAGAR	4
61		JETPUR NAVAGADH	3
62		JUNAGADH	3
63		MAHESANA	3
64		PALANPUR	3
65		PATAN	3
66		PORBANDAR	3
67		RAJKOT	1
68		SURAT	2
69		SURENDRANAGAR DUDHREJ	3
70		VERAVAL	3
71		WADHWAN (SURENDRNAGAR)	3
	TOTAL		51
72	HARYANA	AMBALA	3
73		BHADURGARH	3
74		BHIWANI	3
75		HISSAR	1
76		JIND	3
77		KAITHAI	3
78		KARNAL	1
79		PANIPAT	3
80		REWARI	3
81		ROHTAK	3
82		SIRSA	3

83		THANESAR	3
	TOTAL		32
84	J&K	SRINAGAR	3
85		JAMMU	3
	TOTAL		6
86	JHARKHAND	BOKARO STEEL CITY	3
87		DEOGHAR	3
88		DHANBAD	4
89		GIRIDIH	3
90		HAZARIBAG	3
91		JAMSHEDPUR	1
		TOTAL	
92	KARNATAKA	BENGALURU	1
93		BELGAUM	4
94		BELLARY	4
95		BIDAR	3
96		BIJAPUR	3
97		CHIKMAGALUR	3
98		CHITRADURGA	3
99		DEVENGERI	4
100		GADAG BETIGERI	3
101		GULBARGA	3
102		HASSAN	3
103		HOSPET	3
104		HUBLI-DHARWAD	4
105		KOLAR	3
106		MANGALOR	1
107		MYSORE	2
108		RAICHUR	3
109		SHIMOGA	3
110		TUMKUR	3
111	UDUPI	3	
	TOTAL		59

112	KERALA	ALAPPUZHA (ALLEPPEY)	4
113		COCHIN	1
114		KANHANGAD (KASARGOD)	3
115		KOZHIKOD	2
116		PALAKKAD	3
	TOTAL		13
117	LAKSHADWEEP	KAVARATI	3
	TOTAL		3
118	MADHYA PRADESH	BURHANAPUR	3
119		CHHATTARPUR	3
120		CHHINDWARA	3
121		DAMOH	3
122		GUNA	3
123		ITARSI	3
124		KHANDWA	3
125		KHARGONE	3
126		MANDSAUR	3
127		MURWARA (KATNI)	3
128		NEEMUCH	3
129		RATLAM	3
130		REWA	3
131		SAGAR	4
132		SATNA	3
133		SHIVPURI	3
134		SINGRAULI	3
135		UJJAIN	4
136	VIDISHA	3	
	TOTAL		59
137		AKOLA	3
138		JALGAON	2
139		MUMBAI	2
140		NAGPUR	2
141		NANDED	3

142	MAHARASHTRA	ACHALPUR	3
143		AHMEDNAGAR	2
144		AMRAVATI	4
145		AURANGABAD	2
146		BARSHI	3
147		DHULE	3
148		GONDIYA	3
149		KOLHAPUR	2
150		LATUR	3
151		MALEGAON	4
152		NASIK	2
153		PUNE	2
154		SANGLI	2
155		SHOLAPUR	2
156		WARDHA	3
157	YAVATMAL	3	
	TOTAL		55
158	MANIPUR	IMPHAL	3
	TOTAL		3
159	MEGHALAYA	SHILONG	1
	TOTAL		1
160	MIZORAM	AIZWAL	2
	TOTAL		2
161	NAGALAND	DIMAPUR	3
162		KOHIMA	3
	TOTAL		6
163	ODISHA	BALESHWAR	3
164		BARIPADA	3
165		BHUBANESHWAR	1
166		BRAHMAPUR	3
167		PURI	3
168		ROURKELA	2
169		SAMBALPUR	3

	TOTAL		18
170	PUDUCHERRY	PUDUCHERRY	1
	TOTAL		1
171	PUNJAB	ABOHAR	3
172		AMRISTAR	1
173		BHATINDA	3
174		HOSHIARPUR	3
175		LUDHIANA	4
176		MOGA	3
177		PATHANKOT	3
178		PATIALA	1
		TOTAL	
179	RAJASTHAN	AJMER	2
180		ALWAR	3
181		BEAWAR	3
182		BHARATPUR	3
183		BHILWARA	3
184		BIKANER	3
185		CHURU	3
186		GANGANAGAR	3
187		HANUMANGARH	3
188		JAIPUR	1
189		JODHPUR	1
190		JHUNJHUNU	3
191		KOTA	1
192		PALI	3
193		SAWAI MADHOPUR	3
194		SIKAR	3
195		TONK	3
196		UDAIPUR	1
	TOTAL		45
197		CHENNAI	1
198		COONOR	3

199	TAMIL NADU	DINGDIGUL	3
200		ERODE	4
201		KARAIKKUDI	3
202		KARUR	3
203		MADURAI	1
204		NAGARCOIL/KANYAKUMARI	3
205		NEYVELI	3
206		PUDUKKOTTAI	3
207		RAJAPALAYAM	3
208		SALEM	4
209		THANJAVAR	3
210		TIRUCHY	2
211		TIRUNELVELI	2
212		TIRUVANNAMLAI	3
213		TUTICORIN	2
214	VANIYAMBADI	3	
215	VELLORE	4	
	TOTAL		53
216	TELANGANA	ADILABAD	3
217		ALWAL	3
218		HYDERABAD	4
219		KARIMNAGAR	3
220		KHAMMAM	3
221		KOTHAGUDEM	3
222		MAHBUBNAGAR	3
223		MANCHERIAL	3
224		NALGONDA	3
225		NIZAMABAD	3
226		RAMAGUNDAM	3
227	WARANGAL	3	
	TOTAL		37
228	TRIPURA	AGARTALA	2
	TOTAL		2

229	UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA	2
230		ALIGARH	3
231		ALLAHABAD	2
232		AZAMGARH	3
233		BAHRAICH	3
234		BALLIA	3
235		BANDS	3
236		BAREILY	2
237		BASTI	3
238		BUDAUN	3
239		DEORIA	3
240		ETAH	3
241		ETAWAH	3
242		FAIZABAD/AYODHYA	3
243		FARRUKHABAD CUM FATEHGARH	3
244		FATEHPUR	3
245		GHAZIPUR	3
246		GONDA	3
247		GORAKHPUR	3
248		HARDOI	3
249		JAUNPUR	3
250		JHANSI	3
251		KANPUR	3
252		LAKHIMPUR	3
253		LALITPUR	3
254	LUCKNOW	3	
255	MAINPURI	3	
256	MATHURA	3	
257	MAUNATH BHAJAN (DISTT. MAU)	3	
258	MIRZAPUR CUM VINDHYACHAL	3	
259	MORADABAD	4	

260		MUZAFFARNAGAR	4
261		ORAI	3
262		RAE BARELLI	3
263		SAHARANPUR	4
264		SHAHJAHANPUR	4
265		SITAPUR	3
266		SULTANPUR	3
267		VARANASI	1
	TOTAL		116
268	UTTARAKHAND	DEHRADUN	4
269		HALDWANI-CUM KATHGODAM	3
270		HARIDWAR	3
	TOTAL		10
271	WEST BENGAL	ALIPURDUAR	3
272		ASANSOL	2
273		BAHARAMPUR	3
274		BALURGHAT	3
275		BANGAON	3
276		BANKURA	3
277		BARDDHAMAN	3
278		DARJILING	3
279		ENGLISH BAZAR (MALDAH)	3
280		KHARAGPUR	3
281		KRISHNANAGAR	3
282		PURULIYA	3
283		RAOGANJ	3
	TOTAL		38
CITIES/TOWNS IN BORDER AREAS OF J&K AND NE STATES			
284	J&K	KARGIL	3
285	J&K	LEH	3
286	J&K	KATUA	3

287	J&K	POONCH	3
288	J&K	BHADERWAH	3
289	ASSAM	DUBHARI	3
290	ASSAM	HAFLONG	3
291	MEGHALAYA	JOWAI	3
292	MIZORAM	LUNG-LEI	3
293	NAGALAND	MOKUKCHUNG	3
294	TRIPURA	BELONIA	3
TOTAL			33
GRAND TOTAL			839