

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1721
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2017)**

AKASHWANI KENDRAS

1721. SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE:

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

- (a) the number of Akashwani Kendras in the country particularly in tribal and rural areas, State-wise;
- (b) whether all of the said Kendras are working properly;
- (c) if so, the details along with the status thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the number of Kendras whose construction have been completed but are not working?

ANSWER

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

{COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}

(a) Prasar Bharati has informed that as on date, All India Radio (AIR) has 220 Akashvani Stations (Kendras) and 247 Relay Kendras in the country. Out of these, 57 Akashvani Kendras and 105 Relay Kendras are functioning particularly in tribal and rural areas of the country. State-wise details are given at **Annexure**.

(b) & (c) The AIR Stations at Mandla, Rajgarh, Saraipali, Dungarpur and Dharmanagar in tribal & rural areas are presently working as relay stations in single shift as per present scheme.

(d) As on date, all the AIR Stations in tribal areas, in which construction has been completed, have been commissioned.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA
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List of Existing A.I.R. setups in Tribal and Rural Areas

A : Akashvani Kendras (57 nos.)

SL NO.	STATIONS	STATES
1.	ITANAGAR	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
2.	PASSIGHAT	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
3.	TAWANG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
4.	TEZU	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
5.	ZIRO	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
6.	DIPHU	ASSAM
7.	HAFLONG	ASSAM
8.	KOKRAJHAR	ASSAM
9.	AMBIKAPUR	CHHATTISGARH
10.	JAGDALPUR	CHHATTISGARH
11.	RAIGARH	CHHATTISGARH
12.	SARAIPALI	CHHATTISGARH
13.	AHWA	GUJARAT
14.	GODHRA	GUJARAT
15.	VADODRA	GUJARAT
16.	KARGIL	JAMMU & KASHMIR
17.	LEH	JAMMU & KASHMIR
18.	POONCH	JAMMU & KASHMIR
19.	CHAIBASA	JHARKHAND
20.	JAMSHEDPUR	JHARKHAND
21.	RANCHI	JHARKHAND
22.	BETUL	MADHYA PRADESH
23.	CHHINDWARA	MADHYA PRADESH
24.	KHANDWA	MADHYA PRADESH
25.	MANDLA	MADHYA PRADESH
26.	SHAHNOL	MADHYA PRADESH
27.	DHULE	MAHARASHTRA
28.	NASIK	MAHARASHTRA
29.	CHURACHANDPUR	MANIPUR
30.	JOWAI	MEGHALAYA
31.	NONGSTOIN	MEGHALAYA
32.	SHILLONG	MEGHALAYA
33.	TURA	MEGHALAYA
34.	WILLIAMNAGAR	MEGHALAYA
35.	AIZAWAL	MIZORAM

36.	LUNGLEI	MIZORAM
37.	SAIHA	MIZORAM
38.	KOHIMA	NAGALAND
39.	MOKOKCHUNG	NAGALAND
40.	MON	NAGALAND
41.	TUENSANG	NAGALAND
42.	BARIPADA	ODISHA
43.	BHAWANIPATNA	ODISHA
44.	JEYPORE	ODISHA
45.	KEONJHAR	ODISHA
46.	ROURKELA	ODISHA
47.	SAMBALPUR	ODISHA
48.	BANSWARA	RAJASTHAN
49.	DUNGARPUR	RAJASTHAN
50.	UDAIPUR	RAJASTHAN
51.	GANGTOK	SIKKIM
52.	AGARTALA	TRIPURA
53.	BELONIA	TRIPURA
54.	DHARMANAGAR	TRIPURA
55.	KAILASHAHAR	TRIPURA
56.	DAMAN	UNION TERRITORIES (DADAR & NAGAR HAVELI)
57.	KAVARATTI	UNION TERRITORIES (L & M ISLAND)

B : AIR Relay Kendras (105 nos.)

SL NO.	STATIONS	STATES
1.	ALONG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
2.	BARIRIZO	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
3.	BASAR	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
4.	BHALUKPONG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
5.	BOLENG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
6.	BOMDILA	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
7.	CHIYANGTAJO	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
8.	DEOMALI	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
9.	GEKU	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
10.	GENSI	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
11.	HAWAI	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
12.	HAYULIANG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
13.	HUNLI	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
14.	KALAKTANG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
15.	MARIANG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
16.	MECHUKA	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
17.	MIAO	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
18.	NAMPONG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH

19.	NAMSAI	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
20.	RAGA	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
21.	ROING	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
22.	SANGRAM	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
23.	SEEPA	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
24.	TALIHA	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
25.	TUTING	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
26.	YACHULI	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
27.	YOMCHA	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
28.	ZEMITHANG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
29.	DUDHNOI	ASSAM
30.	LANKA	ASSAM
31.	LUMDING	ASSAM
32.	SARIHAJAN	ASSAM
33.	UDALGURI	ASSAM
34.	DONGARGARH	CHHATTISGARH
35.	KANKER	CHHATTISGARH
36.	KONTA	CHHATTISGARH
37.	KORBA	CHHATTISGARH
38.	MANENDRAGARH	CHHATTISGARH
39.	BHARUCH	GUJARAT
40.	CHAMBA	HIMACHAL PRADESH
41.	CHAURIKHAS	HIMACHAL PRADESH
42.	KEYLONG	HIMACHAL PRADESH
43.	KINNOUR	HIMACHAL PRADESH
44.	DISKIT	JAMMU & KASHMIR
45.	DRASS	JAMMU & KASHMIR
46.	GUREJ	JAMMU & KASHMIR
47.	KHALSI	JAMMU & KASHMIR
48.	NYOMA	JAMMU & KASHMIR
49.	PADUM	JAMMU & KASHMIR
50.	TIESURU	JAMMU & KASHMIR
51.	RAJOURI	JAMMU & KASHMIR
52.	DUMKA	JHARKHAND
53.	HARDA	MADHYA PRADESH
54.	JHABUA	MADHYA PRADESH
55.	RATLAM	MADHYA PRADESH
56.	RAJGARH	MADHYA PRADESH
57.	GHARCHIROLI	MAHARASHTRA
58.	CHANDEL	MANIPUR
59.	SENAPATI	MANIPUR
60.	UKHRUL	MANIPUR
61.	BAGHMARA	MEGHALAYA
62.	CHERRAPUNJI	MEGHALAYA
63.	KHAWBUNG	MIZORAM
64.	LAISAWEL	MIZORAM
65.	LAWNGTLAI	MIZORAM
66.	RANGDIL	MIZORAM

67.	VANLAIPHAI	MIZORAM
68.	ZAWNGIN	MIZORAM
69.	DIMAPUR	NAGALAND
70.	HENIMA(TENING)	NAGALAND
71.	MELURI	NAGALAND
72.	PHEK	NAGALAND
73.	SAMTORE	NAGALAND
74.	NUAPARA	ODISHA
75.	PARALEKHAMUNDI	ODISHA
76.	RAYAGADA	ODISHA
77.	SUNDERGARH	ODISHA
78.	CHUNGTHANG	SIKKIM
79.	DENTAM	SIKKIM
80.	GYAALSHING	SIKKIM
81.	LACHEN	SIKKIM
82.	LACHUNG	SIKKIM
83.	MANGAN	SIKKIM
84.	NAMCHI	SIKKIM
85.	NAMTHANG	SIKKIM
86.	RONGLI	SIKKIM
87.	RONGPO	SIKKIM
88.	SORENG	SIKKIM
89.	TASHIDING	SIKKIM
90.	YANGYANG	SIKKIM
91.	YANGYANG	SIKKIM
92.	YUKSOM	SIKKIM
93.	ZOTHANG	SIKKIM
94.	AMARPUR	TRIPURA
95.	CHOWMANU	TRIPURA
96.	DAMCHHARA	TRIPURA
97.	GANDACHHARA	TRIPURA
98.	KHOWAI	TRIPURA
99.	LONGTHERAI	TRIPURA
100.	NUTAN BAZAR	TRIPURA
101.	SABROOM	TRIPURA
102.	SAKHAN	TRIPURA
103.	SILACHARI	TRIPURA
104.	TELIAMURA	TRIPURA
105.	VANGMUN	TRIPURA