

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2112
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2018**

REVENUE FROM FM RADIOS

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Will the Minister of **INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING** be pleased to state;

- (a) whether the Government is earning revenue from the FM Radios;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the FM Radio stations operating as on date, State-wise;
- (d) the average estimated cost for setting up of FM Radio stations;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to set up some more FM radio stations in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details of locations selected for setting up of the said FM Radio stations?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING,
{COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}**

(a) & (b) Prasar Bharati has informed that All India Radio is earning revenue through FM by Commercials (advertisements) and has earned gross revenue of ₹206.6 crore during the current Financial Year up to January 2018. Details are available under the link “Revenue from FM radios” at AIR’s website <http://allindiaradio.gov.in/information/commercial%20code/pages/default.aspx>. The amount of revenue received from Private FM Radio as on date State-wise is at **Annexure-I**.

(c) Prasar Bharati has informed that as on date, there are 440 AIR Broadcasting Stations having FM transmitters in the country, including 100W FM relay transmitters at 229 locations for localized coverage. Details available in the website <http://allindiaradio.gov.in>. Also, 323 Private FM Radio channels are operating as on date. State-wise details is given at **Annexure-II**.

(d) The estimated cost for setting up of a typical 10 kW FM Radio Station along with 100-meter tower and Multipurpose studio facility for All India Radio is about ₹15 crores.

(e) & (f) Prasar Bharati has informed that AIR FM transmitters at 154 new locations in the country have been approved for installation including 100 W FM Relay transmitters at 113 locations. Details available at AIR's website <http://allindiaradio.gov.in>. The present Policy on expansion of FM Radio Broadcasting services through Private Agencies (phase-III) approved by Union Cabinet on 07.07.2011 envisages to extend FM radio services to 227 new and uncovered cities, in addition to the present 86 cities, with a total of 839 new FM radio channels. The details are available at Ministry's website www.mib.nic.in.

Annexure-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2112 FOR REPLY ON 08.03.2018****Statement of Revenue received from Private FM Radio Broadcasters.**

S.No	STATE	REVENUE EARNED
1	Revenue received in Phase - I (1999-2005) (State-wise bifurcation not available for this period.)	3535236891
Details of Revenue receipt from 2006 to 05/03/2018		
2	Andhra Pradesh	1314839405
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3268439
4	Assam	100925442
5	Bihar	917882169
6	Chandigarh (UT)	1153015666
7	Chhattisgarh	218990750
8	Daman (UT)	1127502
9	Delhi (UT)	8074549450
10	Goa	125060488
11	Gujarat	3343100181
12	Haryana	122234547
13	Himachal Pradesh	104334575
14	J&K	109914887
15	Jharkhand	176331801
16	Karnataka	5116854286
17	Kerala	2515002479
18	Madhya Pradesh	1512695340
19	Maharashtra	12406092143
20	Meghalaya	29254965
21	Mizoram	4136096
22	Odisha	216527270
23	Puducherry (UT)	336652356
24	Punjab	759882591
25	Rajasthan	1782409695
26	Sikkim	20037813
27	Tamil Nadu	4976511058
28	Telangana	2262559848
29	Tripura	11405067
30	Uttar Pradesh	3175978898
31	West Bengal	1658223512
Total		5254,97,98,719
Grand Total		5608,50,35,610

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2112 FOR REPLY ON 08.03.2018		
S. NO.	STATE	NO. OF CHANNELS
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	8
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1
3	ASSAM	4
4	BIHAR	7
5	CHANDIGARH (UT)	4
6	CHHATTISGARH	7
7	DELHI (UT)	9
8	GOA	2
9	GUJARAT	20
10	HARYANA	7
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3
12	JAMMU & KASHMIR	5
13	JHARKHAND	8
14	KARNATAKA	14
15	KERALA	17
16	MADHYA PRADESH	16
17	MAHARASHTRA	55
18	MEGHALAYA	3
19	MIZORAM	2
20	ODISHA	7
21	PUDUCHERRY (UT)	3
22	PUNJAB	12
23	RAJASTHAN	26
24	SIKKIM	2
25	TAMIL NADU	22
26	TELANGANA	8
27	TRIPURA	1
28	UTTAR PRADESH	38
29	WEST BENGAL	12
TOTAL		323