

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3688
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2018**

FIXATION OF FREQUENCY RANGE FOR FM RADIO

3688 SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

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

- (a) the frequency range fixed by the Government for FM Radio along with the radio frequency range fixed for FM radio in the villages situated near border;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to announce new FM radio stations in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise particularly the details of stations announced for Rajasthan?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Department of Telecommunications, WPC Wing has informed that the frequency band 87-108 MHz has been identified for FM Radio across India including villages situated near border.
- (b) & (c) Prasar Bharati/ AIR has approved schemes for setting up of FM radio stations at 154 locations in the country. Details of AIR stations for Rajasthan is at **Annexure-I**.

Government has proposed to set up 683 private FM radio stations in the country. Details as per **Annexure-II**

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b & c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3688 FOR ANSWER ON 09/08/2018.

I. AIR STATIONS

SR. NO.	LOCATIONS	POWER OF FM TRANSMITTER
FM Transmitters		
1.	AJMER (TV SITE)	5 KW
2.	BUNDI (TV SITE)	10 KW
3.	CHAUNTAN HILL (TV SITE)	20 KW
4.	BARAN	100 W
5.	BEAWAR	100 W
6.	BHADRE	100 W
7.	BHILWARA	100 W
8.	BHINMAL	100 W
9.	DUNGARPUR	100 W
10.	HANUMANGARH	100 W
11.	JALORE	100 W
12.	KARANPUR	100 W
13.	KHAJUWALA	100 W
14.	PALI	100 W
15.	PHALODI	100 W
16.	PRATAPGARH	100 W
17.	SUJANGARH	100 W

ANNEXURE-II**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b & c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3688 FOR ANSWER ON 09/08/2018.**

S.NO.	CITY	NO. OF CHANNELS PROPOSED	STATE / UT
1	PORTBLAIR	3	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR
2	ADONI	3	ANDHRA PRADESH
3	ANANTPUR	3	
4	BHEEMAVARAM	3	
5	CHIRALA	3	
6	CHITTOOR	3	
7	CUDDAPAH	3	
8	DHARAMAVARAM	3	
9	ELURU	3	
10	GUNTAKAL	3	
11	HINDUPUR	3	
12	KAKINADA	4	
13	KURNOOL	4	
14	MACHILLPATNAM	3	
15	MADANAPALLE	3	
16	NANDYAL	3	
17	NELLORE	3	
18	ONGOLE	3	
19	PRODDATUR	3	
20	RAJAHMUNDRY	1	
21	TIRUPATI	1	
22	VIJAYAWADA	1	
23	VIZIANAGARAM	3	
24	DHUBRI	2	
25	DIBRUGARH	3	
26	HAFLONG	2	
27	JORHAT	3	
28	NAGAON (NOWGANG)	3	
29	SILCHAR	3	
30	TINSUKIA	3	
31	ARRAH	3	BIHAR
32	BEGUSARAI	3	
33	BETTIAH	3	
34	BHAGALPUR	4	
35	BIHAR SHAREEF	3	
36	CHAPRA	3	
37	DARBHANGA	3	
38	GAYA	4	

39	MOTIHARI	3	
40	MUNGER	3	
41	PURNIA	4	
42	SAHARSA	3	
43	SASARAM	3	
44	SIWAN	3	
45	DURG-BHILLAINAGAR	2	CHHATISGARH
46	JAGDALPUR	3	
47	KORBA	3	
48	RAJGARH	2	
49	DAMAN	3	DAMAN & DIU
50	BHARUCH	1	GUJARAT
51	BHAVNAGAR	2	
52	BOTAD	3	
53	DAHOD	3	
54	GODHRA	2	
55	JAMNAGAR	2	
56	JETPUR NAVAGADH	3	
57	JUNAGADH	1	
58	MEHSANA	1	
59	PALANPUR	2	
60	PATAN	3	
61	PORBANDAR	2	
62	SURENDRANAGAR DUDHREJ	3	
63	VERAVAL	2	
64	AMBALA	3	HARYANA
65	BHIWANI	3	
66	JIND	3	
67	KAITHAL	3	
68	PANIPAT	3	
69	REWARI	3	
70	ROHTAK	3	
71	SIRSA	3	
72	THANESAR	3	
73	BHADERWAH	2	J&K
74	KARGIL	1	
75	KATHUA	1	
76	POONCH	1	
77	BOKARO STEEL CITY	3	JHARKHAND
78	DEOGHAR	3	
79	DHANBAD	4	
80	GIRIDIH	3	
81	HAZARIBAG	3	
82	BELGAUM (BELAGAVI)	4	KARNATAKA

83	BELLARY	4		
84	BIDAR	3		
85	BIJAPUR	4		
86	CHIKMAGALUR	3		
87	CHITRADURGA	3		
88	DAVANGERE	4		
89	GADAG BETIGERI	3		
90	GULBARGA	3		
91	HASSAN	3		
92	HOSPET	3		
93	HUBLI- DHARWAD	2		
94	KOLAR	3		
95	MANGALURU	1		
96	MYSURU	1		
97	RAICHUR	3		
98	SHIMOGA	4		
99	TUMKUR	3		
100	UDUPI	3		
101	ALAPPUZHA	2		KERALA
102	KANHANGAD (KASARGOD)	3		
103	PALAKKAD	3		
104	KAVARATTI	3	LAKSHADWEEP	
105	BURHANPUR	3	MADHYA PRADESH	
106	CHHATTARPUR	3		
107	CHHINDWARA	3		
108	DAMOH	3		
109	GUNA	3		
110	ITARSI	3		
111	KHANDWA	3		
112	KHARGONE	3		
113	MANDSAUR	3		
114	MURWARA (KATNI)	3		
115	NEEMUCH	3		
116	RATLAM	3		
117	REWA	3		
118	SAGAR	4		
119	SATNA	3		
120	SHIVPURI	3		
121	SINGRAULI	3		
122	UJJAIN	3		
123	VIDISHA	3		
124	ACHALPUR	3	MAHARASHTRA	
125	AMRAVATI	3		
126	BARSHI	3		

127	DHULE	1	
128	GONDIYA	3	
129	LATUR	4	
130	MALEGAON	4	
131	NANDED	1	
132	WARDHA	3	
133	YAVATMAL	3	
134	IMPHAL	4	MANIPUR
135	JOWAI	3	MEGHALAYA
136	LUNG-LEI	3	MIZORAM
137	DIMAPUR	3	NAGALAND
138	KOHIMA	3	
139	MOKUKCHUNG	2	
140	BALESHWAR	3	ODISHA
141	BARIPADA	3	
142	BRAHMAPUR	4	
143	PURI	3	
144	SAMBALPUR	3	
145	ABOHAR	3	PUNJAB
146	BHATINDA	3	
147	HOSHIARPUR	3	
148	LUDHIANA	4	
149	MOGA	3	
150	PATHANKOT	3	RAJASTHAN
151	ALWAR	4	
152	BEAWAR	3	
153	BHARATPUR	3	
154	BHILWARA	4	
155	CHURU	3	
156	GANGANAGAR	3	
157	HANUMANGARH	3	
158	JHUNJHUNU	3	
159	PALI	3	
160	SAWAI MADHOPUR	3	TAMIL NADU
161	SIKAR	3	
162	TONK	3	
163	COONOOR	3	
164	DINDIGUL	3	
165	ERODE	2	
166	KARAIKKUDI	3	
167	KARUR	3	
168	NAGARCOIL/KANYAKUMARI	3	
169	NEYVELI	3	
170	PUDUKKOTTAI	3	

171	RAJAPALAYAM	3	
172	SALEM	2	
173	THANJAVUR	3	
174	THOOTHUKUDI/ TUTICORIN	2	
175	TIRUCHY	1	
176	TIRUNELVELI	1	
177	TIRUVANNAMALAI	3	
178	VANIYAMBADI	3	
179	VELLORE	2	
180	ADILABAD	3	
181	KARIMNAGAR	3	
182	KHAMMAM	3	
183	KOTHAGUDEM	3	
184	MAHBUBNAGAR	3	
185	MANCHERIAL	3	
186	NALGONDA	3	
187	NIZAMABAD	4	
188	RAMAGUNDAM	3	
189	WARANGAL	1	
190	BELONIA	3	TRIPURA
191	AZAMGARH	3	UTTAR PRADESH
192	BAHRAICH	3	
193	BALLIA	3	
194	BANDA	3	
195	BASTI	3	
196	BUDAUN	3	
197	DEORIA	3	
198	ETAH	3	
199	ETAWAH	3	
200	FAIZABAD/AYODHYA	3	
201	FARRUKHABAD CUM FATEHGARH	3	
202	FATEHPUR	3	
203	GHAZIPUR	3	
204	GONDA	3	
205	HARDOI	3	
206	JAUNPUR	3	
207	LAKHIMPUR	3	
208	LALITPUR	3	
209	MAINPURI	3	
210	MATHURA	3	
211	MAUNATH BHANJAN	3	
212	MIRZAPUR CUM VINDHYACHAL	3	
213	MORADABAD	4	

214	MUZAFFARNAGAR	4	
215	ORAI	3	
216	RAE BARELLI	3	
217	SAHARANPUR	4	
218	SHAHJAHANPUR	4	
219	SITAPUR	3	
220	SULTANPUR	3	
221	DEHRADUN	3	UTTARAKHAND
222	HALDWANI-CUM KATHGODAM	3	
223	HARIDWAR	3	
224	ALIPURDUAR	3	WEST BENGAL
225	ASANSOL	1	
226	BAHARAMPUR	4	
227	BALURGHAT	3	
228	BANGAON	3	
229	BANKURA	3	
230	BARDDHAMAN	4	
231	DARJILING	3	
232	ENGLISH BAZAR (MALDAH)	4	
233	KHARAGPUR	3	
234	KRISHNANAGAR	3	
235	PURULIYA	3	
236	RAIGANJ	3	
TOTAL		683	