

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 738  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2019)**

**FM RADIO STATIONS**

**738. SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI:**

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

- (a) the details of FM radio stations that have been made operational during the last four years, State-wise;
- (b) whether FM radio stations proposed in Nabarangpur and Malkangiri districts of Odisha are made operational and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the time by which these are likely to be operational?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

**{COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}**

(a) Prasar Bharati has informed that 90 FM stations have been made operational during last four years and current year. State-wise details are given at **Annexure-I**.

As regards Private FM Radio Channels, 137 new private FM radio channels have been operationalized in the country during last four years and current year. State wise details are given at **Annexure-II**.

(b) & (c) All India Radio has approved plan of setting up 100 W FM relay radio station at 100 locations including that in Nabarangpur and Malkangiri districts of Odisha.

## Annexure-I

**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 738 FOR ANSWER ON 07.02.2019**

**Details of FM Radio Stations made operational during last four Years and current year**

S.NO.	STATE	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	13	0	0	1	0
3	ASSAM	5	0	0	2	1
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	1	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	1	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	1	0	0
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	2
11	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0
12	KARNATAKA	1	0	0	0	0
13	KERALA	1	0	0	0	0
14	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	1	0	1
15	MAHARASHTRA	1	2	1	0	1
16	MANIPUR	0	0	0	1	0
17	MEGHALAYA	1	0	0	2	0
18	MIZORAM	3	0	0	0	0
19	NAGALAND	2	0	0	2	0
20	ODISHA	3	1	1	0	0
21	PUNJAB	0	1	0	0	1
22	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	2	2
23	SIKKIM	9	0	0	0	0
24	TAMIL NADU	1	0	0	0	0
25	TELANGANA	0	1	0	0	0

26	TRIPURA	6	0	0	2	0
27	UTTAR PRADESH	1	0	0	0	2
28	UTTARAKHAND	0	3	0	1	0
29	WEST BENGAL	0	0	3	1	1
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR (UT)	0	0	0	0	0
31	CHANDIGARH (UT)	0	0	0	0	0
32	DADAR & NAGAR HAVELI (UT)	0	0	0	0	0
33	DAMAN & DIU (UT)	0	0	0	0	0
34	DELHI (UT)	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP (UT)	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY (UT)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		48	8	8	15	11

**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 738 FOR ANSWER ON 07.02.2019**

**Details of Private FM Radio Channels made operational during last four Years and current year**

S.NO.	STATE	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	5
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	1	0
3	ASSAM	0	1	0	0	1
4	BIHAR	0	0	2	3	1
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	1	2	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	4	0	12
8	HARYANA	0	0	2	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	3	3
11	JHARKHAND	0	0	1	0	0
12	KARNATAKA	0	0	1	0	2
13	KERALA	0	0	1	2	0
14	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0
15	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	17	6	4
16	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0
17	MEGHALAYA	0	0	1	1	0
18	MIZORAM	0	0	0	2	0
19	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0
20	ODISHA	0	0	0	3	0
21	PUNJAB	0	0	2	0	0
22	RAJASTHAN	0	0	9	0	0
23	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0
24	TAMIL NADU	0	0	1	8	0
25	TELANGANA	0	0	3	0	3

26	TRIPURA	0	0	0	1	0
27	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	11	9	2
28	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	1
29	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	1
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR (UT)	0	0	0	0	0
31	CHANDIGARH (UT)	0	0	2	0	0
32	DADAR & NAGAR HAVELI (UT)	0	0	0	0	0
33	DAMAN & DIU (UT)	0	0	0	0	0
34	DELHI (UT)	0	1	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP (UT)	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY (UT)	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>		0	2	58	41	36

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