

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1069

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.11.2019)

UPGRADATION OF AIR STATION

1069. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

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

(a) whether the Government has formulated a scheme regarding the upgradation of All India Radio (AIR) Stations having well equipped studios with state-of-the-art technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise indicating the details of the AIR Stations upgraded in Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to save these studios from falling into a state of disrepair?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE
CHANGE; MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING;
AND MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC
ENTERPRISES**

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c) Prasar Bharati has informed that there is a scheme namely “Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development” (BIND) which provides for Modernization and Digitalization of Studios, Modernization/Replacement of transmitters and Broadcasting equipment etc. Under this scheme upgradation and modernization of All India Radio(AIR) network is a continuous process. Out of 479 operational AIR stations throughout the country, 228 AIR stations have studio facility. State-of-the-art digital equipment have been provided at 98 studio centers recently. The state-wise details of AIR stations upgraded recently are given at Annexure.

**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA
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Annexure

**List of 98 Studio Centers of AIR where modern digital equipment have
been provided**

Sr. No.	Location of AIR Stations	STATE
1.	CUDDAPAH	ANDHRA PRADESH
2.	HYDERABAD	TELANGANA
3.	VIJAYAWADA	ANDHRA PRADESH
4.	VISHAKHAPATNAM	ANDHRA PRADESH
5.	ITANAGAR	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
6.	PASSIGHAT	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
7.	TAWANG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH
8.	DIBRUGARH	ASSAM
9.	GUWAHATI	ASSAM
10.	KOKRAJHAR	ASSAM
11.	SILCHAR	ASSAM
12.	BHAGALPUR	BIHAR
13.	DARBHANGA	BIHAR
14.	PATNA	BIHAR
15.	AMBIKAPUR	CHHATTISGARH
16.	JAGDALPUR	CHHATTISGARH
17.	RAIPUR	CHHATTISGARH
18.	DELHI (Broadcasting House)	DELHI
19.	DELHI (New Broadcasting House)	DELHI
20.	DELHI (National Channel)	DELHI
21.	PANAJI	GOA
22.	AHMEDABAD	GUJARAT
23.	BHUJ	GUJARAT
24.	RAJKOT	GUJARAT
25.	VADODRA	GUJARAT
26.	ROHTAK	HARYANA
27.	SHIMLA	HIMACHAL PRADESH
28.	JAMMU	JAMMU & KASHMIR (UT)
29.	KARGIL	Ladakh (UT)
30.	SRINAGAR	JAMMU & KASHMIR(UT)
31.	JAMSHEDPUR	JHARKHAND
32.	RANCHI	JHARKHAND

33.	BANGALORE	KARNATAKA
34.	BHADRAWATI	KARNATAKA
35.	DHARWAD	KARNATAKA
36.	GULBARGA	KARNATAKA
37.	MANGALORE/ UDIPI	KARNATAKA
38.	KOCHI	KERALA
39.	KOZHIKODE (CALICUT)	KERALA
40.	TRISSURE	KERALA
41.	THRUVANANTHAPURAM	KERALA
42.	BHOPAL	MADHYA PRADESH
43.	CHHATARPUR	MADHYA PRADESH
44.	GWALIOR	MADHYA PRADESH
45.	INDORE	MADHYA PRADESH
46.	JABALPUR	MADHYA PRADESH
47.	REWA	MADHYA PRADESH
48.	AURANGABAD	MAHARASHTRA
49.	JALGAON	MAHARASHTRA
50.	MUMBAI(Vividh Bharati Service)	MAHARASHTRA
51.	MUMBAI(Broadcasting House)	MAHARASHTRA
52.	NAGPUR	MAHARASHTRA
53.	PARBHANI	MAHARASHTRA
54.	PUNE	MAHARASHTRA
55.	RATNAGIRI	MAHARASHTRA
56.	SANGLI	MAHARASHTRA
57.	IMPHAL	MANIPUR
58.	SHILLONG	MEGHALAYA
59.	TURA	MEGHALAYA
60.	AIZAWAL	MIZORAM
61.	KOHIMA	NAGALAND
62.	BHAWANIPATNA	ODISHA
63.	CUTTACK	ODISHA
64.	JEYPORE	ODISHA
65.	SAMBALPUR	ODISHA
66.	JALLANDHAR	PUNJAB
67.	BIKANER	RAJASTHAN
68.	JAIPUR	RAJASTHAN
69.	JAISALMER	RAJASTHAN
70.	JODHPUR	RAJASTHAN
71.	SURATGARH	RAJASTHAN
72.	UDAIPUR	RAJASTHAN
73.	GANGTOK	SIKKIM
74.	CHENNAI	TAMILNADU

75.	COIMBATORE	TAMILNADU
76.	KODAIKANAL	TAMILNADU
77.	MADURAI	TAMILNADU
78.	TIRUCHIRAPALLI	TAMILNADU
79.	TIRUNELVELI	TAMILNADU
80.	TUTICORIN	TAMILNADU
81.	AGARTALA	TRIPURA
82.	CHANDIGARH	UNION TERRITORY
83.	PUDDUCHERRY	UNION TERRITORY (PUDDUCHERRY)
84.	KAVARATTI	UNION TERRITORY (L & M ISLAND)
85.	PORT BLAIR	UNION TERRITORY (A & N ISLAND)
86.	AGRA	UTTAR PRADESH
87.	ALLAHABAD	UTTAR PRADESH
88.	GORAKHPUR	UTTAR PRADESH
89.	KANPUR	UTTAR PRADESH
90.	LUCKNOW	UTTAR PRADESH
91.	MATHURA	UTTAR PRADESH
92.	NAJIBABAD	UTTAR PRADESH
93.	RAMPUR	UTTAR PRADESH
94.	VARANASI	UTTAR PRADESH
95.	ALMORA	UTTARAKHAND
96.	KOLKATA	WEST BENGAL
97.	KURSEONG	WEST BENGAL
98.	SILIGURI	WEST BENGAL