

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1137
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2020)**

GROWTH OF BROADCASTING INDUSTRY

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

- a) Whether the India's television industry has registered growth of 12.12 per cent in 2018-19 as compared to 2017-18 as per the findings of Annual Report of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) and if so, the details thereof;**
- b) The number of private FM radio stations and terrestrial radio network of public service broadcaster – All India Radio (AIR) operational at the end of 2019;**
- c) The number of community radio stations, State/ UT-wise:**
- d) Whether the subscription revenues rose by 10.69 per cent to Rs 43,500 crore in 2018-19 as compared to Rs. 39,300 crore in 2017-18 and if so, the details thereof;**
- e) The number of registered Multi System Operators (MSOs), cable operators and DTH operators with his Ministry, State/UT wise and**

the total number of satellite TV channels permitted by MIB at the end of 2019;and

- f) the other steps being taken by the Ministry for the strengthening of broadcasting system in India?**

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) As per the FICCI- Ernst &Young(EY) report titled “A billion screens of opportunity- India’s Media & Entertainment Sector”(March 2019) India’s television industry grew by 12.12 per cent from Rs. 66,000 crore in 2017-18 to Rs 74,000 crore in 2018-19.**
- b) At present, 382 private FM Radio channels are operational in 107 cities, spread across 27 states and 3 UTs in the country. Prasar Bharati is having 653 AIR transmitters operating from 482 stations across the country at the end of 2019.**
- c) As on 31st January 2020, there are 278 operational Community Radio Stations in the country. A list of State/ UT wise CRS is enclosed at Annexure- I.**
- d) As per the FICCI- E&Y report (2019), subscription revenues from the Television industry rose by 10.69% from Rs. 39,300 crore in 2017-18 to Rs 43,500 crore in 2018-19.**
- e) As on 31st January 2020, there are 1630 Multi System Operators (MSOs) registered with Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. State/UT wise**

number of MSO is enclosed at Annexure-2. However, Local Cable Operators (LCOs) are not currently registered with the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. There are 5 DTH operators in the country. A list of DTH operators is enclosed at Annexure-3. As on 31st January 2020, the total number of private satellite channels permitted by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting stands at 918.

- f) The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting continues to create an enabling environment for strengthening of broadcasting system through continuous review of policies and programmes and taking steps to improve ease of doing business.

Annexure-1

State & UT wise list of Community Radio Stations as on 31.01.2020		
Sl.No.	Name of State/UT	Nos. of CRS
01	Andhra Pradesh	6
02	Arunachal Pradesh	1
03	Assam	4
04	Bihar	8
05	Chhattisgarh	6
06	Gujarat	10
07	Haryana	13
08	Himachal Pradesh	4
09	Jharkhand	2
10	Karnataka	19
11	Kerala	12
12	Madhya Pradesh	23
13	Maharashtra	23
14	Manipur	2
15	Odisha	14
16	Punjab	6
17	Rajasthan	12
18	Sikkim	1
19	Tamil Nadu	34
20	Telangana	11
21	Tripura	1
22	Uttarakhand	10
23	Uttar Pradesh	35
24	West Bengal	6
25	Chandigarh (UT)	4
26	Delhi (UT)	6
27	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	1
28	Pondicherry (UT)	4

Annexure-2

State/UT wise list of Multi system Operators registered with Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (As on 31/1/2020)		
SI. NO	State	Registered MSOs
1	Andaman & Nicobar	4
2	Andhra Pradesh	171
3	Arunachal Pradesh	4
4	Assam	11
5	Bihar	24
6	Chandigarh	0
7	Chhattisgarh	38
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0
9	Daman & Diu	1
10	Delhi	54
11	Goa	6
12	Gujarat	96
13	Haryana	57
14	Himachal Pradesh	31
15	J&K	27
16	Jharkhand	13
17	Karnataka	82
18	Kerala	26
19	Lakshadweep	1
20	Madhya Pradesh	126
21	Maharashtra	234
22	Manipur	6
23	Meghalaya	1
24	Mizoram	9
25	Nagaland	5
26	Odisha	98
27	Pondicherry	8
28	Punjab	10
29	Rajasthan	76
30	Sikkim	1
31	Tamil Nadu	130
32	Telangana	98
33	Tripura	5
34	Uttar Pradesh	93
35	Uttarakhand	21
36	West Bengal	63
	Total	1,630

List of DTH operators in the country

- i. M/s Tata Sky Ltd, Regional Office North, Mandi Road, Chhattarpur, New Delhi-110074.
- ii. M/s Bharti Telemedia Ltd, Airtel Centre, Plot No. 16, 6th Floor, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015, Haryana.
- iii. M/s Sun Direct TV Pvt, Murasoli Maran Towers, 73, MRC Nagar Main Road, MRC Nagar, Chennai-600028.
- iv. M/s Dish TV India Ltd, FC-19, Sector 16 A, Film City, Noida-201301, Uttar Pradesh
- v. M/s Independent TV Limited, H Block, 1st Floor, Dhirubhai Ambani Knowledge City, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra-400710.