

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3920
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021)

AKASHVANI STATIONS

3920. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

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

- (a) the number of Akashvani Stations currently operational in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh;**
- (b) the number of channels of Akashvani available at present;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up new Akashvani Stations/relay Stations in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and**
- (d) whether the Government has allocated funds for setting up and development of such Stations/relay Stations and if so, the details thereof?**

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) : Prasar Bharati is having AIR setup operational at 486 locations in the country including 26 locations in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

State/UT-wise details including Uttar Pradesh are at Annexure-I.

(b) : There are 326 AIR channels broadcasting separate content stream at present across the country.

(c) & (d) : Yes sir. Projects for setting up of new FM transmitter at 139 locations have been approved. Details are given at Annexure-II along with fund allocation.

Annexure-I**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3920 FOR ANSWER ON 19.03.2021****STATE-WISE NUMBERS OF LOCATIONS HAVING AIR SETUP**

Sr. Nos.	States	Number of locations
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	34
3.	Assam	22
4.	Bihar	15
5.	Chhattisgarh	13
6.	Goa	1
7.	Gujarat	17
8.	Haryana	5
9.	Himachal Pradesh	16
10.	Jharkhand	13
11.	Karnataka	20
12.	Kerala	12
13.	Madhya Pradesh	25
14.	Maharashtra	30
15.	Manipur	8
16.	Meghalaya	7
17.	Mizoram	10
18.	Nagaland	10
19.	Odisha	21
20.	Punjab	8
21.	Rajasthan	26
22.	Sikkim	16
23.	Tamilnadu	15
24.	Telangna	11
25.	Tripura	18
26.	Uttar Pradesh	26
27.	Uttarakhand	22
28.	West Bengal	16
29.	UT (A & N Island)	1
30.	UT(Delhi)	1
31.	UT (Chandigarh)	1
32.	UT (Dadra, Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu)	3
33.	UT (L & M Island)	1
34.	UT(Puducherry)	2
35.	UT (Jammu & Kashmir)	17
36.	UT (Ladakh)	9
Total		486

Annexure-II**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3920 FOR ANSWER ON 19.03.2021****Locations of New FM Transmitters/ Broadcasting Centres approved for installation**

Sr. NO.	LOCATIONS	DISTRICT	STATE	Power of FM transmitter	Fund allocated (Rs in Lakhs)
1.	RAJAHMUNDRY	EAST GODAVARI	ANDHRA PRADESH	10 KW	561.00
2.	CHANGLANG	CHANGLANG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1 KW	290.00
3.	KHONSA	TIRAP	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1 KW	301.00
4.	NAMSAI	NAMSAI	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1 KW	518.00
5.	KOKRAJHAR	KOKRAJHAR	ASSAM	10 KW	500.00
6.	SSB CENTRE, BATHNAHA	ARERIA	BIHAR	10 KW	666.67
7.	SSB CENTRE, NARKATIAGANJ	PASHCHIM CHAMPARAN	BIHAR	10 KW	666.67
8.	SSB CENTRE, SITAMARHI	SITAMARHI	BIHAR	10 KW	666.67
9.	DAHOD	DAHOD	GUJARAT	10 KW	1623.00
10.	RATLAM	RATLAM	MADHYA PRADESH	10 KW	794.00
11.	TAMENGLANG	TAMENGLANG	MANIPUR	1 KW	518.0
12.	CHAMPHAI	CHAMPHAI	MIZORAM	1 KW	277.00
13.	KOLASIB	KOLASIB	MIZORAM	1 KW	277.00
14.	ZUNHEBOTO	ZUNHEBOTO	NAGALAND	1 KW	473.00
15.	RAMESHWARAM	RAMANATHAPURAM	TAMILNADU	20 KW	956.00
16.	GUREJ	BANDIPORE	UT(JAMMU& KASHMIR)	10 KW	600.00
17.	KUPWARA	KUPWARA	UT(JAMMU& KASHMIR)	10 KW	600.00
18.	ETAWAH	ETAWAH	UTTAR PRADESH	10 KW	794.00
19.	RAMPUR	RAMPUR	UTTAR PRADESH	10 KW	954.00
20.	SSB CENTRE, GADANIYA (PALIA)	LAKHIMPUR KHEERI	UTTAR PRADESH	10 KW	666.67
21.	SSB CENTRE, MAHARAJGANJ	MAHARAJGANJ	UTTAR PRADESH	10 KW	666.67
22.	SSB CENTRE, NANPARA	BAHRAICH	UTTAR PRADESH	10 KW	666.67
23.	SULTANPUR	SULTANPUR	UTTAR PRADESH	10 KW	924.00
24.	ALMORA	ALMORA	UTTARAKHAND	1 kW	171.00
25.	ALMORA	ALMORA	UTTARAKHAND	5 KW	338.00

26.	HALDWANI	NAINITAL	UTTARAKHAND	10 KW	784.00
27.	SSB CENTRE , CHAMPAWAT	CHAMPAWAT	UTTARAKHAND	1 KW	545.00
28.	JASPUR	U S NAGAR	UTTRAKHAND	10 KW	1623.00
29.	COOCH BEHAR	COOCH BEHAR	WEST BENGAL	10 KW	145.00
100 W FM Transmitters (Relay)					2800
30.	ALAGADDA	KURNOOL	ANDHRA PRADESH	100 W	
31.	KOYU	EAST SIANG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W	
32.	PALIN	KRA DAADI	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W	
33.	RUMGONG	CENTRAL SIANG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W	
34.	SAGALEE	PAPUM PARE	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W	
35.	YINGKIONG	UPPER SIANG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	100 W	
36.	BAKULIAGHAT	KARBI ANGLONG	ASSAM	100 W	
37.	DIPHU	KARBI ANGLONG	ASSAM	100 W	
38.	TEZPUR	TEZPUR	ASSAM	100 W	
39.	BANKA	BANKA	BIHAR	100 W	
40.	BEGUSARAI	BEGUSARAI	BIHAR	100 W	
41.	BUXAR	BUXAR	BIHAR	100 W	
42.	JAMUI	JAMUI	BIHAR	100 W	
43.	KATIHAR	KATIHAR	BIHAR	100 W	
44.	LAKHISARAI	LAKHISARAI	BIHAR	100 W	
45.	NAWADA	NAWADA	BIHAR	100 W	
46.	SHEIKHPURA	SHEIKHPURA	BIHAR	100 W	
47.	SIKANDRA (JAMUI)	JAMUI	BIHAR	100 W	
48.	BAILADILLA	DAKSHIN BASTAR DANTEWADA	CHHATISGARH	100 W	
49.	NARAYANPUR	NARAYANPUR	CHHATISGARH	100 W	
50.	RAJHARA JHARANDILLI	BALOD	CHHATISGARH	100 W	
51.	BOTAD	BOTAD	GUJARAT	100 W	
52.	DAHOD	DAHOD	GUJARAT	100 W	
53.	KHAMBALIA	DEVBHUMI DWARKA	GUJARAT	100 W	
54.	MODASA	ARAVALI	GUJARAT	100 W	
55.	RADHANPUR	PATAN	GUJARAT	100 W	
56.	RAPAR	KACHCHH	GUJARAT	100 W	
57.	SURENDRA NAGAR	SURENDRA NAGAR	GUJARAT	100 W	
58.	THARAD	THARAD	GUJARAT	100 W	
59.	VALSAD	VALSAD	GUJARAT	100 W	
60.	VERAVAL	GIR SOMNATH	GUJARAT	100 W	
61.	BHIWANI	BHIWANI	HARYANA	100 W	

62.	JIND	JIND	HARYANA	100 W	
63.	BARHARWA (SAHIBGANJ)	SAHIBGANJ	JHARKHAND	100 W	
64.	GODDA	GODDA	JHARKHAND	100 W	
65.	LOHARDAGA	LOHARDAGA	JHARKHAND	100 W	
66.	BAGALKOT	BAGALKOT	KARNATAKA	100 W	
67.	BIDAR	BIDAR	KARNATAKA	100 W	
68.	KOLAR	KOLAR	KARNATAKA	100 W	
69.	RENEBENUR	HAVERI	KARNATAKA	100 W	
70.	KAYAMKULAM	ALAPPUZHA	KERALA	100 W	
71.	PATHANAMTHITT A	PATHANAMTHITT A	KERALA	100 W	
72.	BADWANI	BADWANI	MADHYA PRADESH	100 W	
73.	BURHANAPUR	BURHANAPUR	MADHYA PRADESH	100 W	
74.	DAMOH	DAMOH	MADHYA PRADESH	100 W	
75.	KUKDESHWAR	NEEMUCH	MADHYA PRADESH	100 W	
76.	KURWAI	VIDISHA	MADHYA PRADESH	100 W	
77.	MURWARA (KATNI)	KATNI	MADHYA PRADESH	100 W	
78.	NAGDA	UJJAIN	MADHYA PRADESH	100 W	
79.	NARSINGHPUR	NARSINGHPUR	MADHYA PRADESH	100 W	
80.	PANNA	PANNA	MADHYA PRADESH	100 W	
81.	PIPARIA	HOSHANGABAD	MADHYA PRADESH	100 W	
82.	SEONI	SEONI	MADHYA PRADESH	100 W	
83.	SHAJAPUR	SHAJAPUR	MADHYA PRADESH	100 W	
84.	SHEOPUR	SHEOPUR	MADHYA PRADESH	100 W	
85.	ACHALPUR	ACHALPUR	MAHARASHTRA	100 W	
86.	AHERI (GADCHIROLI)	GADCHIROLI	MAHARASHTRA	100 W	
87.	HINGOLI	HINGOLI	MAHARASHTRA	100 W	
88.	NANDURBAR	NANDURBAR	MAHARASHTRA	100 W	
89.	SATANA	THANE	MAHARASHTRA	100 W	
90.	SIRONCH (GADCHIROLI)	GADCHIROLI	MAHARASHTRA	100 W	
91.	WASHIM	WASHIM	MAHARASHTRA	100 W	
92.	CHINGAI	UKHRUL	MANIPUR	100 W	
93.	TAMEI	TAMENGLONG	MANIPUR	100 W	
94.	NONGSTOIN	WEST KHASI HILLS	MEGHALAYA	100 W	
95.	TURA	WEST GARO HILLS	MEGHALAYA	100 W	
96.	WILLIAMNAGAR	EAST GARO HILLS	MEGHALAYA	100 W	
97.	CHIAPURI	CHAMPHAI	MIZORAM	100 W	

98.	PUKZING	MAMIT	MIZORAM	100 W	
99.	MON	MON	NAGALAND	100 W	
100.	TUENSANG	TUENSANG	NAGALAND	100 W	
101.	BARGARH	BARGARH	ODISHA	100 W	
102.	KENDRAPARA	KENDRAPARA	ODISHA	100 W	
103.	KORAPUT	KORAPUT	ODISHA	100 W	
104.	MALKANGIRI	MALKANGIRI	ODISHA	100 W	
105.	MOHANA (GAJAPATI)	GAJAPATI	ODISHA	100 W	
106.	NABARANGPUR	NABARANGPUR	ODISHA	100 W	
107.	PHULBANI	KANDHMAL	ODISHA	100 W	
108.	BARAN	BARAN	RAJASTHAN	100 W	
109.	BHADRE	BHADRE	RAJASTHAN	100 W	
110.	BHILWARA	BHILWARA	RAJASTHAN	100 W	
111.	BHINMAL	JALORE	RAJASTHAN	100 W	
112.	DUNGARPUR	DUNGARPUR	RAJASTHAN	100 W	
113.	HANUMANGARH	HANUMANGARH	RAJASTHAN	100 W	
114.	JALORE	JALORE	RAJASTHAN	100 W	
115.	KARANPUR	GANGANAGAR	RAJASTHAN	100 W	
116.	KHAJUWALA	BIKANER	RAJASTHAN	100 W	
117.	PALI	PALI	RAJASTHAN	100 W	
118.	PHALODI	JODHPUR	RAJASTHAN	100 W	
119.	PRATAPGARH	PRATAPGARH	RAJASTHAN	100 W	
120.	SUJANGARH	CHURU	RAJASTHAN	100 W	
121.	SURATGARH	GANGANAGAR	RAJASTHAN	100 W	
122.	DAVARKONDA	NALGONDA	TELANGANA	100 W	
123.	NALGONDA	NALGONDA	TELANGANA	100 W	
124.	RAMAGUNDAM	PEDDAPALLI	TELANGANA	100 W	
125.	SIRPUR (KUMARAM BHEEM)	KUMARAM BHEEM	TELANGANA	100 W	
126.	JOLAIBARI	SOUTH TRIPURA	TRIPURA	100 W	
127.	CAR NICOBAR	NICOBAR	UT(A&N)	100 W	
128.	HAVELOCK	SOUTH ANDMAN	UT(A&N)	100 W	
129.	DISKIT	LEH	UT(LADAKH)	100 W	
130.	KHALSI	LEH	UT(LADAKH)	100 W	
131.	NYOMA	LEH	UT(LADAKH)	100 W	
132.	AURAYA	AURAYA	UTTAR PRADESH	100 W	
133.	DEORIA	DEORIA	UTTAR PRADESH	100 W	
134.	FATEHPUR	FATEHPUR	UTTAR PRADESH	100 W	
135.	KARWI (CHITRAKOOT)	CHITRAKOOT	UTTAR PRADESH	100 W	
136.	LALITPUR	LALITPUR	UTTAR PRADESH	100 W	
137.	NAUGARH (SIDHARTHNAGAR)	SIDHARTHNAGAR	UTTAR PRADESH	100 W	
138.	UTTARKASHI	UTTARKASHI	UTTRAKHAND	100 W	
139.	ALIPURDUAR	ALIPURDUAR	WEST BENGAL	100 W	
