

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION No. *330

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2021)

AKASHVANI KENDRAS

***330. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:**

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

- (a) the details of total number of Akashvani Kendras currently operational under Prasar Bharati across the country, State/UT-wise including the State of Chhattisgarh;**
- (b) the details of the number of the said centres which have become paperless and have adopted the 'e-office' system;**
- (c) whether the employees at the said centres have adapted themselves to the 'e-office' system for the operation of the said centres;**
- (d) whether any efforts are being made to make the remaining centres paperless;**

- (e) if so, the details and the time by which the said centres are proposed to be made paperless, State/UT-wise including the State of Chhattisgarh; and**
- (f) the total number of Akashvani Kendras currently operational and also the number of non-operational centres in the State of Chhattisgarh?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND

MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

- (a) to (f) A statement is laid on the Table of House.**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK
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(a) AIR has 500 Akashvani broadcasting centres currently operational across the country. State/UT-wise numbers are given at Annexure.

(b) to (e) Offices of Prasar Bharati across the country are using different modules of e-office for paperless operation including offices in All India Radio.

Employee centric modules such as eLeave, eTour are used by the employees across the network. The e-file module, which is mainly used for processing administrative and other matters in various offices, has been adopted by most of the offices for paperless working.

The usage of e-file module by different offices in All India Radio is regularly being monitored. Online training sessions are conducted regularly to increase its effective usage by all the concerned staff in the country including the state of Chhattisgarh.

(f) There are 13 AIR broadcasting centres operational in the State of Chhattisgarh and all are using e-Office.

ANNEXURE

**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *330 FOR ANSWER ON 21.12.2021****STATE/UT-WISE NUMBERS OF AIR BROADCASTING STATIONS**

S. No.	States	Total AIR Stations
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	39
3.	Assam	23
4.	Bihar	16
5.	Chhattisgarh	13
6.	Goa	1
7.	Gujarat	17
8.	Haryana	5
9.	Himachal Pradesh	16
10.	Jharkhand	14
11.	Karnataka	20
12.	Kerala	12
13.	Madhya Pradesh	25
14.	Maharashtra	30
15.	Manipur	9
16.	Meghalaya	7
17.	Mizoram	13
18.	Nagaland	10
19.	Odisha	21
20.	Punjab	8
21.	Rajasthan	26
22.	Sikkim	16
23.	Tamilnadu	15
24.	Telangana	11
25.	Tripura	18
26.	Uttar Pradesh	29
27.	Uttarakhand	22
28.	West Bengal	16
Union Territory		
29.	UT (A & N Island)	1
30.	UT(Delhi)	1
31.	UT (Chandigarh)	1
32.	UT (Dadra, Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu)	3
33.	UT (Lakshadweep and Minicoy Islands)	1
34.	UT(Puducherry)	2
35.	UT (Jammu & Kashmir)	16
36.	UT (Ladakh)	9
Total		500

