

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3773
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2021**

REVENUE THROUGH FM RADIO

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

- (a) whether the Government is earning revenue through Frequency Modulation (FM) radio;
- (b) if so, the revenue being earned as on date there from, State-wise;
- (c) the details of FM Radio stations working as on date, State-wise;
- (d) the average estimated cost of setting up FM Radio station;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to set up some more FM Radio stations; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the names of those places, State-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND MINISTER OF YOUTH
AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, the details of revenue being earned by Government through Private FM Radio stations in the form of annual fee during the current financial year, as on date, state-wise, are at Annexure-I.

(c) Presently, 384 Private FM Radio channels are operational in 112 cities, spread across 26 States and 5 Union Territories. In addition, Prasar Bharati is having 483 All India Radio (AIR) broadcasting centres with FM Transmitters across the country. The state-wise details of these private and AIR FM transmitting stations are given at Annexure-II.

(d) Prasar Bharati is having AIR FM transmitters in the range of 100 Watts to 20 kW power. The average estimated cost of a typical 10 kW FM Station with 100 meter high tower is ₹ 15.00 crore.

(e) & (f) Yes Sir, Under the extant policy guidelines on Expansion of FM radio broadcasting services through private agencies (Phase-III), 236 cities have been approved for auction of FM radio channels. State-wise name of cities are at Annexure-III. Prasar Bharati has approved setting up of FM transmitters at 116 more places. State-wise name of places are at Annexure-IV

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a&b) OF THE LOK SABHA
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S No	State	Revenue from Private FM Radio Stations for FY 21-22 up to 16-12-2021 (Rs. in lakh)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	91.26
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.41
3	ASSAM	18.51
4	BIHAR	109.06
5	CHHATTISGARH	32.12
6	GOA	7.91
7	GUJARAT	573.93
8	HARYANA	15.11
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2.26
10	JHARKHAND	25.39
11	KARNATAKA	1277.93
12	KERALA	279.26
13	MADHYA PRADESH	84.37
14	MAHARASHTRA	2593.71
15	MEGHALAYA	1.87
16	MIZORAM	0.62
17	ODISHA	47.34
18	PUNJAB	56.01
19	RAJASTHAN	403.48
20	SIKKIM	1.80
21	TAMIL NADU	844.08
22	TELANGANA	199.41
23	TRIPURA	1.20
24	UTTAR PRADESH	311.07
25	UTTARAKHAND	29.27
26	WEST BENGAL	84.27
Union Territory		
27	CHANDIGARH	124.53
28	DELHI	2643.55
29	JAMMU & KASHMIR	22.69
30	PUDUCHERRY	28.23
Total		9910.66

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA
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Sr. Nos	States	No. of AIR FM centres	No. of Private FM Radio stations
1	Andhra Pradesh	14	13
2	Arunachal Pradesh	39	2
3	Assam	22	6
4.	Bihar	15	8
5	Chhattisgarh	13	8
6	Goa	1	2
7	Gujarat	16	34
8	Haryana	5	7
9	Himachal Pradesh	16	3
10	Jharkhand	14	8
11	Karnataka	20	17
12	Kerala	12	20
13	Madhya Pradesh	25	17
14	Maharashtra	30	60
15	Manipur	9	0
16	Meghalaya	5	3
17	Mizoram	13	3
18	Nagaland	8	0
19	Odisha	21	6
20	Punjab	8	12
21	Rajasthan	23	26
22	Sikkim	16	2
23	Tamilnadu	15	29
24	Telangna	11	11
25	Tripura	17	2
26	Uttar Pradesh	28	40
27	Uttarakhand	21	1
28	West Bengal	16	13
Union Territories			
29	A & N Islands	1	0
30	Delhi	1	9
31	Chandigarh	1	4
32	Dadra, Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu	3	0
33	lakshadweep & Minicoy Islands	1	0
34	Pudducherry	2	4
35	Jammu & Kashmir	15	13
36	Ladakh	6	1
	Total	483	384

ANNEXURE-III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e&f) OF THE LOK SABHA
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S.NO.	STATE	CITY
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	ADONI
2		ANANTPUR
3		BHEEMAVARAM
4		CHIRALA
5		CHITTOOR
6		CUDDAPAH
7		DHARAMAVARAM
8		ELURU
9		GUNTAKAL
10		HINDUPUR
11		KAKINADA
12		KURNOOL
13		MACHILLPATNAM
14		MADANAPALLE
15		NANDYAL
16		NELLORE
17		ONGOLE
18		PRODDATUR
19		RAJAHMUNDRY
20		TIRUPATI
21		VIJAYAWADA
22		VIZIANAGARAM
23	ASSAM	DHUBRI
24		DIBRUGARH
25		HAFLONG
26		JORHAT
27		NAGAON (NOWGANG)
28		SILCHAR
29		TINSUKIA
30	BIHAR	ARRAH
31		BEGUSARAI
32		BETTIAH
33		BHAGALPUR
34		BIHAR SHAREEF
35		CHAPRA
36		DARBHANGA
37		GAYA
38		MOTIHARI
39		MUNGER
40		PURNIA
41		SAHARSA

42		SASARAM
43		SIWAN
44	CHHATISGARH	DURG-BHILLAINAGAR
45		JAGDALPUR
46		KORBA
47		RAJGARH
48		BHARUCH
49	GUJARAT	BHAVNAGAR
50		BOTAD
51		DAHOD
52		GODHRA
53		JAMNAGAR
54		JETPUR NAVAGADH
55		JUNAGADH
56		MEHSANA
57		PALANPUR
58		PATAN
59		PORBANDAR
60		SURENDRANAGAR DUDHREJ
61		VERAVAL
62		HARYANA
63	BHIWANI	
64	JIND	
65	KAITHAL	
66	PANIPAT	
67	REWARI	
68	ROHTAK	
69	SIRSA	
70	THANESAR	
71	JHARKHAND	BOKARO STEEL CITY
72		DEOGHAR
73		DHANBAD
74		GIRIDIH
75		HAZARIBAG
76	KARNATAKA	BELGAUM (BELAGAVI)
77		BELLARY
78		BIDAR
79		BIJAPUR
80		CHIKMAGALUR
81		CHITRADURGA
82		DAVANGERE
83		GADAG BETIGERI
84		GULBARGA
85		HASSAN
86		HOSPET
87		HUBLI- DHARWAD

88		KOLAR
89		MANGALURU
90		MYSURU
91		RAICHUR
92		SHIMOGA
93		TUMKUR
94		UDUPI
95	KERALA	ALAPPUZHA
96		KANHANGAD (KASARGOD)
97		PALAKKAD
98	MADHYA PRADESH	BURHANPUR
99		CHHATTARPUR
100		CHHINDWARA
101		DAMOH
102		GUNA
103		ITARSI
104		KHANDWA
105		KHARGONE
106		MANDSAUR
107		MURWARA (KATNI)
108		NEEMUCH
109		RATLAM
110		REWA
111		SAGAR
112		SATNA
113		SHIVPURI
114		SINGRAULI
115		UJJAIN
116		VIDISHA
117	MAHARASHTRA	ACHALPUR
118		AMRAVATI
119		BARSHI
120		DHULE
121		GONDIYA
122		LATUR
123		MALEGAON
124		NANDED
125		WARDHA
126		YAVATMAL
127	MANIPUR	IMPHAL
128	MEGHALAYA	JOWAI
129	MIZORAM	LUNG-LEI
130	NAGALAND	DIMAPUR
131		KOHIMA
132		MOKUKCHUNG
133	ODISHA	BALESHWAR

134		BARIPADA
135		BRAHMAPUR
136		PURI
137		SAMBALPUR
138	PUNJAB	ABOHAR
139		BHATINDA
140		HOSHIARPUR
141		LUDHIANA
142		MOGA
143		PATHANKOT
144	RAJASTHAN	ALWAR
145		BEAWAR
146		BHARATPUR
147		BHILWARA
148		CHURU
149		GANGANAGAR
150		HANUMANGARH
151		JHUNJHUNU
152		PALI
153		SAWAI MADHOPUR
154		SIKAR
155		TONK
156	TAMIL NADU	COONOR
157		DINDIGUL
158		ERODE
159		KARAIKKUDI
160		KARUR
161		NAGARCOIL/KANYAKUMARI
162		NEYVELI
163		PUDUKKOTTAI
164		RAJAPALAYAM
165		SALEM
166		THANJAVUR
167		THOOTHUKUDI/ TUTICORIN
168		TIRUCHY
169		TIRUNELVELI
170		TIRUVANNAMALAI
171		VANIYAMBADI
172	VELLORE	
173	TELANGANA	ADILABAD
174		KARIMNAGAR
175		KHAMMAM
176		KOTHAGUDEM
177		MAHBUBNAGAR
178		MANCHERIAL
179	NALGONDA	

180		NIZAMABAD
181		RAMAGUNDAM
182		WARANGAL
183	TRIPURA	BELONIA
184		AZAMGARH
185		BAHRAICH
186		BALLIA
187		BANDA
188		BASTI
189		BUDAUN
190		DEORIA
191		ETAH
192		ETAWAH
193		FAIZABAD/AYODHYA
194		FARRUKHABAD CUM FATEHGARH
195		FATEHPUR
196		GHAZIPUR
197		GONDA
198	UTTAR PRADESH	HARDOI
199		JAUNPUR
200		LAKHIMPUR
201		LALITPUR
202		MAINPURI
203		MATHURA
204		MAUNATH BHANJAN
205		MIRZAPUR CUM VINDHYACHAL
206		MORADABAD
207		MUZAFFARNAGAR
208		ORAI
209		RAE BARELLI
210		SAHARANPUR
211		SHAHJAHANPUR
212		SITAPUR
213		SULTANPUR
214	UTTARAKHAND	DEHRADUN
215		HALDWANI-CUM KATHGODAM
216		HARIDWAR
217		ALIPURDUAR
218		ASANSOL
219		BAHARAMPUR
220		BALURGHAT
221	WEST BENGAL	BANGAON
222		BANKURA
223		BARDDHAMAN
224		DARJEELING
225		ENGLISH BAZAR (MALDAH)

226		KHARAGPUR
227		KRISHNANAGAR
228		PURULIYA
229		RAIGANJ
Union Territory		
230	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	PORTBLAIR
231	DAMAN & DIU	DAMAN
232	JAMMU & KASHMIR	BHADERWAH
233		KARGIL
234		KATHUA
235		POONCH
236	LAKSHADWEEP	KAVARATTI

ANNEXURE-IV

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e & f) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3773 FOR REPLY ON 21.12.2021		
State-wise name of place for setting up of FM Transmitters		
SR. NO.	STATE	PLACE
1	ASSAM	KOKRAJHAR
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	RAJAMUNDRY
3		ALAGADDA
4	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	NAMSAI
5	ASSAM	DIPHU
6	BIHAR	SSB CENTRE, SITAMARHI
7		BANKA
8		BEGUSARAI
9		BUXAR
10		JAMUI
11		KATIHAR
12		LAKHISARAI
13		NAWADA
14		SHEIKHPURA
15		SIKANDRA (JAMUI)
16	CHHATISGARH	BAILADILLA
17		NARAYANPUR
18		RAJHARA JHARAN DILLI (BALOD)
19	GUJARAT	DAHOD
20		BOTAD
21		DAHOD
22		KHAMBALIA
23		MODASA
24		RADHANPUR
25		RAPAR
26		SURENDRA NAGAR
27		THARAD
28		VALSAD
29		VERAVAL
30	HARYANA	BHIWANI
31		JIND
32	JHARKHAND	BARHARWA (SAHIBGANJ)
33		LOHARDAGA
34	KARNATAKA	BAGALKOT
35		BIDAR

36		KOLAR
37		RENEBENUR
38	KERALA	KAYAMKULAM
39		PATHANAMTHITTA
40	MADHYA PRADESH	BADWANI
41		BURHANAPUR
42		DAMOH
43		KUKDESHWAR
44		KURWAI
45		MURWARA (KATNI)
46		NAGDA
47		NARSINGHPUR
48		PANNA
49		PIPARIA
50		SEONI
51		SHAJAPUR
52		SHYOPUR
53	MAHARASHTRA	ACHALPUR
54		AHERI (GADCHIROLI)
55		HINGOLI
56		NANDURBAR
57		SATANA
58		SIRONCH (GADCHIROLI)
59		WASHIM
60	MEGHALAYA	NONGSTOIN
61		WILLIAMNAGAR
62	NAGALAND	ZUNHEBOTO
63		MON
64		TUENSANG
65	ODISHA	BARGARH
66		KENDRAPARA
67		KORAPUT
68		MALKANGIRI
69		MOHANA (GAJAPATI)
70		NABARANGPUR
71		PHULBANI
72	RAJASTHAN	BARAN
73		BHADRE
74		BHILWARA
75		BHINMAL
76		DUNGARPUR
77		HANUMANGARH
78		JALORE

79		KARANPUR
80		KHAJUWALA
81		PALI
82		PHALODI
83		PRATAPGARH
84		SUJANGARH
85		SURATGARH
86	TAMILNADU	RAMESHWARAM
87	TELANGANA	DAVARKONDA
88		NALGONDA
89		RAMAGUNDAM
90		SIRPUR (KUMARAM BHEEM)
91	UTTAR PRADESH	SULTANPUR
92		RAMPUR
93		SSB CENTRE, MAHARAJGANJ
94		AURAYA
95		DEORIA
96		FATEHPUR
97		KARWI (CHITRAKOOT)
98		LALITPUR
99		NAUGARH (SIDHARTHANAGAR)
100	UTTARAKHAND	SSB CENTRE, CHAMPAWAT
101		HALDWANI
102		JASPUR
103		UTTARKASHI
104	WEST BENGAL	ALIPURDUAR
Union Territories		
105	JAMMU & KASHMIR	GUREJ
106		KUPWARA
107	A&N Islands	CAR NICOBAR
108		HAVELOCK
109	LADAKH	DISKIT
110		KHALSI
111		NYOMA
112-116	In addition to above 5 nos. of mobile Transmitters along border and Ladakh.	