

**News Bulletins Broadcast in Tribal Languages**

16020. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any news bulletin is broadcast in any tribal language from any station of A.I.R. ;

(b) if so, in which languages;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof;

(d) whether there is any proposal of broadcasting news bulletins in major tribal language from Ranchi, Sambalpur, Bhopal, Cuttack, Siliguri and Gauhati;

(e) if not, why; and

(f) if so, by what time?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. News Bulletins in 36 Tribal languages/dialects are broadcast from 8 stations of AIR. Details are given in Annexure.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) to (f). No, Sir. Short News bulletins in tribal dialects do not seem to satisfy the informational needs of the tribal people who have necessarily to listen to news bulletins in other major languages.

**Statement**

*Statement showing the names of the Stations which broadcast news bulletins in Tribal languages/dialects.*

Sl. No.	Name of the Station	Tribal languages/dialects
1	Agartala . . . . .	Tripuri
2	Aizwal . . . . .	Mizo
3	Calcutta . . . . .	Santhali
4	Dibrugarh . . . . .	Tangsa/Nocte/Arunachal/Assamese/Idu/Adi/Nishi/Apatani/Wanchu.
5	Gauhati . . . . .	Dimasa/Karbi
6	Imphal . . . . .	Kabui/Thadou/Mao/Tangkhu.
7	Kohima . . . . .	Nagamese/Sangtam/Yimchunger/Konyak/Phom/Chang/Kabui Zeliang/Ao/Sema/Lotha/Rengma/Chakhsang/Angami/Kuki
8	Shillong . . . . .	Mizo/Garo/Khasi/Jaintia.

**Journalists participating in Programmes of Delhi Akashvani and Doordarshan**

10021. SHRI DILIP CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of journalists who took part in various programmes of Delhi Akashvani and Doordarshan

from January 1978 to March 1979 and organisations/newspapers they belonged to;

(b) what are the fees paid to each participant in Akashvani and Doordarshan Programmes during the above period;

(c) whether Akashvani and Doordarshan pick up journalists on the basis of their political affiliation; and