

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:314
ANSWERED ON:07.07.2009
FM RADIO STATIONS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of All India Radio FM stations and Private FM Radio Stations presently operating in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to issue new licence to the private players in this sector;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the number of FM radio channels likely to be added in the next three years, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;
- (d) the total revenue likely to be generated as a result thereof;
- (e) whether the Government also proposes to allow any concessions to those channels; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI C. M. JATUA)

- (a): At present a total of 171 AIR FM Transmitters and 248 Private FM Radio Stations are operational in the country, details of which are given in Annexure-I and Annexure-II, respectively.
- (b) & (c): TRAI have sent their recommendations on Phase-III of FM radio expansion.
- (d) Cannot be predicted presently.
- (e) No, Sir.
- (f) Does not arise.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 314 FOR ANSWER ON 07/07/2009

Sl. No.	State	Total
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1.	Andhra Pradesh	13
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2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
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3.	Assam	5
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4.	Bihar	4
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5.	Chhattisgarh	4
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6. Delhi 2
- 7 Goa 1
8. Gujarat 5
9. Haryana 3
10. Himachal Pradesh 4
11. Jammu & Kashmir 8
12. Jharkhand 5
13. Karnataka 14
14. Kerala 7
15. Madhya Pradesh 13
16. Maharashtra 17
17. Manipur 1
18. Meghalaya 2
19. Mizoram 2
20. Nagaland 2
21. Orissa 7
22. Punjab 3
23. Rajasthan 12
24. Sikkim 0
25. Tamil Nadu 9
26. Tripura 3

27. Uttarakhand	1
28. Uttar Pradesh	10
29. West Bengal	8
Total	171

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 314 FOR ANSWER ON 07-07-2009.

Existing Private FM Stations

Sl.No.	State	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	13
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	4
4	Bihar	2
5	Chhattisgarh	5
6	Delhi	8
7	Goa	3
8	Gujarat	16
9	Haryana	6
10	Himachal Pradesh	-
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2
12	Jharkhand	7
13	Karnataka	14
14	Kerala	17

15 Madhya Pradesh 16
16 Maharashtra 31
17 Manipur -
18 Meghalaya 2
19 Mizoram -
20 Nagaland -
21 Orissa 5
22 Punjab 12
23 Rajasthan 19
24 Sikkim 2
25 Tamil Nadu 21
26 Tripura 1
27 Uttarakhand -
28 Uttar Pradesh 21
29 West Bengal 15
30 Union Territory 5

Total 248