

Language Services of External Services Division

Arabic Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 22.04.1941 | |
| Duration of broadcast: | 3 hours 15 minutes | |
| Originating Station: | ESD, Delhi | |
| Number of transmissions: | 2 | |
| Frequency: | 1 st X'mission: 2nd X'mission: | 7255, 7410 and 9910 kHz 9835, 9910 and 11735 kHz |
| Timings | 1 st X'mission: 2nd X'mission: | 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 11:00 p.m. to 01:15 a.m. |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. | |
| Target Area: | West Asia | |

Burmese Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 01.04.1942 | |
| Duration of broadcast: | 1 Hour | |
| Originating Station: | ESD, Delhi | |
| Number of transmissions: | 1 | |
| Frequency: | 11620, 11710, 15040 kHz | |
| Timings | 1215-1315 hrs UTC | |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. | |
| Target Area: | Myanmar | |

Baluchi Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 26.05.1974 |
| Duration of broadcast: | 1 hour |
| Originating Station: | ESD Delhi |
| Number of transmissions: | 1 |
| Frequency: | 6165, 7195, 9620, 11585 kHz |
| Timings : | 1500-1600 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. |
| Target Area: | Baluchistan |

Bengali Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 26.04.1971 | |
| Duration of broadcast: | 6 hours 30 minutes | |
| Originating Station: | Kolkata | |
| Number of transmissions: | 4 | |
| Frequency: | 594, 7420, 1134 kHz | |
| Timings : | 1st X'mission: 2nd X'mission: 3rd X'mission: 4th X'mission: | 0300-0430 hrs UTC 0800-1100 hrs UTC 1445-1515 hrs UTC 1600-1730 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. | |
| Target Area: | Bangladesh | |

Chinese Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 01.04.1942 |
| Duration of broadcast: | 1 hour 30 minutes |
| Originating Station: | ESD, DELHI |
| Number of transmissions: | 1 |
| Frequency: | 11840, 15795, 17705 kHz |

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| Timings : | 1145-1315 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. |
| Target Area: | North East Asia. |

Dari Service:

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| Date of commencement: | December, 1939 | |
| Duration of broadcast: | 1 hour 45 minutes | |
| Originating Station: | ESD, Delhi | |
| Number of transmissions: | 2 | |
| Frequency: | 1st X'mission: 2nd X'mission: | 9835, 9910, 11735 kHz 7255, 7410, 9910 kHz |
| Timings : | 1 st X'mission: 2nd X'mission: | 0300-0345 hrs UTC 1315-1415 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. | |
| Target Area: | Afghanistan | |

French Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 2nd October 1952 |
| Duration of broadcast: | 45 minutes |
| Originating Station: | ESD, Delhi |
| Number of transmissions: | 1 |
| Frequency: | 9905, 13605, 13620 kHz |
| Timings : | 1945-2030 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. |
| Target Areas: | West & North West Africa. |

General Overseas Service (English):

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| Date of commencement: | 1st April 1966 | |
| Duration of broadcast: | 8 hours 15 minutes | |
| Originating Station: | ESD, Delhi | |
| Number of transmissions: | 5 | |
| Frequency: | 1st X'mission, 2nd X'mission, 3rd X'mission, 4th X'mission, 5th X'mission | 9950, 11645, 13605, 6055, 7305, 9705, 15020, 15235, 17800, 9690, 11620, 13710, 17510, 17895, 9910, 11715, 1053, 7270, 15260, 7400, 9415, 11935, 7410, 9445, 11580, 7550, 11670 kHz. |
| Timings : | 1st X'mission 2nd X'mission 3rd X'mission 4th X'mission 5th X'mission | 2245-0045 hrs UTC 1000-1100 hrs UTC 1330-1500 hrs UTC 1745-1945 hrs UTC 2045-2230 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. | |
| Target Areas: | North East Asia, East & South East Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, East Africa, West & North West Africa, UK & West Europe. | |

Gujarati Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 21st May, 1957 | |
| Duration of broadcast: | 1 hour | |
| Originating Station: | ESD, Delhi/Mumbai (?) | |
| Number of transmissions: | 2 | |
| Frequency: | 1st X'mission: 2nd X'mission: | 15075, 15185, 17715 kHz 11620, 13645, 15175 kHz |
| Timings : | 1st X'mission: | 0415-0430 hrs UTC |

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| | 2nd X'mission: | 1515-1600 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. | |
| Target Areas: | East Africa & Mauritius. | |

Hindi Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 18th March, 1944 | |
| Duration of broadcast: | 5 hours 15 minutes | |
| Originating Station: | ESD, Delhi | |
| Number of transmissions: | 5 | |
| Frequency: | 1st X'mission 2nd X'mission 3rd X'mission 4th X'mission 5th X'mission | 9910, 11740, 13795 kHz 15075, 15185, 17715 kHz 15075, 15185, 17715 kHz 9950, 15075, 17670 kHz 7550, 9950, 11670 kHz |
| Timings : | 1st X'mission 2nd X'mission 3rd X'mission 4th X'mission 5th X'mission | 2300-0000 hrs UTC 0315-0415 hrs UTC 0430-0530 hrs UTC 1615-1730 hrs UTC 1945-2045 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. | |
| Target Areas: | East Africa, Mauritius, West Asia, UK & West Europe. | |

Indonesian Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 1st June, 1947 |
| Duration of broadcast: | 1 hour |
| Originating Station: | ESD, Delhi |
| Number of transmissions: | 1 |
| Frequency: | 15770, 17510, 17875 kHz |
| Timings : | 0845-0945 hrs UTC |

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| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. |
| Target Area: | South East Asia. |

Kannada Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 1st July, 2002 |
| Duration of broadcast: | 45 minutes |
| Originating Station: | Bengaluru |
| Number of transmissions: | 1 |
| Frequency: | 11985, 15075 KHZ |
| Timings : | 0215-0300 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. |
| Target Area: | West Asia. |

Malayalam Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 1st November, 1999 |
| Duration of broadcast: | 1 hour |
| Originating Station: | Thiruvananthapuram |
| Number of transmissions: | 1 |
| Frequency: | 7250, 12025 kHz |
| Timings : | 1730-1830 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. |
| Target Area: | West Asia |

Nepali Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 13th April, 1960 | |
| Duration of broadcast: | 3 hours | |
| Originating Station: | ESD, Delhi | |
| Number of transmissions: | 3 | |
| Frequency: | 1st X'mission: | 3945, 7420, 9810, 11715 kHz |

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| | 2nd X'mission: 3rd X'mission: | 7250, 7420, 9595, 11850 kHz 3945, 4860, 7420, 11775 kHz |
| Timings : | 1st X'mission: 2nd X'mission: 3rd X'mission: | 0130-0230 hrs UTC 0700-0800 hrs UTC 1330-1430 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. | |
| Target Area: | Nepal | |

Persian Service:

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| Date of commencement: | February, 1941 | |
| Duration of broadcast: | 1 hour 45 minutes | |
| Originating Station: | ESD, Delhi | |
| Number of transmissions: | 2 | |
| Frequency: | 1st X'mission: 2nd X'mission: | 15210, 15770, 17845 kHz 7250, 9620, 11710 kHz |
| Timings : | 1st X'mission: 2nd X'mission: | 0400-0430 hrs UTC 1615-1730 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. | |
| Target Area: | West Asia. | |

Punjabi Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 13th April, 1960 | |
| Duration of broadcast: | 3 hours | |
| Originating Station: | AIR Jalandhar | |
| Number of transmissions: | 3 | |
| Frequency: | 1st X'mission, 2ndX'mission, 3rdX'mission: | 702 kHz |
| Timings : | 1st X'mission: | 0800-0830 hrs UTC |

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| | 2nd X'mission: 3rd X'mission: | 1130-1230 hrs UTC 1300-1430 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. | |
| Target Area: | Pakistan. | |

Pushtu Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 1st October, 1939 | |
| Duration of broadcast: | 2 hours | |
| Originating Station: | ESD, Delhi | |
| Number of transmissions: | 2 | |
| Frequency: | 1st X'mission: 2nd X'mission: | 9835, 9910, 11735 kHz 7255, 7410, 9910 kHz |
| Timings : | 1st X'mission: 2nd X'mission: | 0215-0300 hrs UTC 1415-1530 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. | |
| Target Area: | Afghanistan. | |

Russian Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 19th November, 1971 |
| Duration of broadcast: | 1 hour |
| Originating Station: | ESD, Delhi |
| Number of transmissions: | 1 |
| Frequency: | 9595, 11620, 15140 kHz |
| Timings : | 1615-1715 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. |
| Target Area: | East Europe. |

Saraiki Service:

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| Duration of broadcast: | 30 minutes |
| Originating Station: | AIR, Jalandhar |
| Number of transmissions: | 1 |
| Frequency: | 702 KHZ |
| Timings : | 1230-1300 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. |
| Target Area: | Pakistan |

Sindhi Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 8th November, 1971 | |
| Duration of broadcast: | 3 hours 30 minutes | |
| Originating Station: | ESD, Delhi | |
| Number of transmissions: | 2 | |
| Frequency: | 1st X'mission: 2nd X'mission: | 5990, 7370, 9635 kHz 6165, 7340, 9620 kHz |
| Timings : | 1st X'mission: 2nd X'mission: | 0100-0200 hrs UTC 1230-1500 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. | |
| Target Area: | Pakistan. | |

Sinhala Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 5th March, 1961 | |
| Duration of broadcast: | 2 hours 30 minutes | |
| Originating Station: | ESD, Delhi | |
| Number of transmissions: | 2 | |
| Frequency: | 1st X'mission: | 1053, 7270, 11740, 11985 kHz |

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| | 2nd X'mission: | 1053, 7270, 9820, 15050 kHz |
| Timings : | 1st X'mission: | 0045-0115 hrs UTC |
| | 2nd X'mission: | 1300-1500 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. | |
| Target Area: | Sri Lanka. | |

Swahili Service:

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| Date of commencement: | May, 1953 |
| Duration of broadcast: | 1 hour |
| Originating Station: | ESD, Delhi |
| Number of transmissions: | 1 |
| Frequency: | 9950, 13605, 17670 kHz |
| Timings : | 1515-1615 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. |
| Target Areas: | Mauritius & East Africa. |

Tamil Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 1st April, 1945 | |
| Duration of broadcast: | 7 hours 15 minutes | |
| Originating Station: | ESD, Delhi, AIR, Chennai & Tuticorin. | |
| Number of transmissions: | 8 | |
| Frequency: | 1st X'mission: (ESD, Delhi) 2nd X'mission: (AIR, Chennai) 3rd X'mission – 8th X'mission: (AIR, Tuticorin) | 9910, 11740, 13795 kHz 13710, 15770, 17810 kHz 1053, 7270, 9835, 11740, 11985, 15050, 17860 kHz |
| Timings : | 1st X'mission: 2nd X'mission: 3rd X'mission: 4th X'mission: | 0000-0045 hrs UTC 1115-1215 hrs UTC 0000-0045 hrs UTC 0115-0330 hrs UTC |

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| | 5th X'mission: 6th X'mission: 7th X'mission: 8th X'mission: | 1100-1115 hrs UTC 1115-1215 hrs UTC 1215-1300 hrs UTC 1500-1530 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. | |
| Target Areas: | South East Asia & Sri Lanka. | |

Telugu Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 27 March, 1990 |
| Duration of broadcast: | 30 minutes |
| Originating Station: | AIR, Hyderabad (?) |
| Number of transmissions: | 1 |
| Frequency: | 13710, 15770, 17810 kHz. |
| Timings : | 1215-1245 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. |
| Target Area: | South East Asia |

Thai Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 1st June, 1964 |
| Duration of broadcast: | 45 minutes |
| Originating Station: | ESD, Delhi |
| Number of transmissions: | 1 |
| Frequency: | 13645, 15235, 17740 kHz |
| Timings : | 1115-1200 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. |
| Target Area: | South East Asia |

Tibetan Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 15th December, 1956 |
| Duration of broadcast: | 1 hour 15 minutes |
| Originating Station: | ESD, Delhi |
| Number of transmissions: | 1 |
| Frequency: | 7420, 9575, 11775 kHz |
| Timings : | 1215-1330 hrs UTC |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. |
| Target Area: | Tibet Autonomous Region of People's Republic of China. |

Urdu Service:

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| Date of commencement: | 14th May, 1965 |
| Duration of broadcast: | Non-stop 24 hours |
| Originating Station: | ESD, Delhi. |
| Number of transmissions: | 24 Hours (DTH) |
| Frequency: | 702, 6155, 7340, 9595, 11620, 7250, 4860, 6045, 3945 kHz. |
| Timings : | Non-stop 24 hours |
| Programme Content: | News, music and spoken word programmes. |
| Target Area: | Pakistan. |