

Language Services of External Services Division

Arabic Service:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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

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

Dari Service:

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:

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):

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:

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

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

Hindi Service:

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:

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

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

Kannada Service:

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:

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:

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

	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:

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:

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

	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:

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:

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:

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:

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:

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

	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:

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:

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

	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:

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:

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:

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:

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.