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Title: Need to take adequate measures be taken up for renovation of the Darbhanga radio station, all programmes including Prime Minister's 'Mann Ki Baat' to be broadcasted in Maithili, setting up of 'News Services Division' under radio station and 1000 KW transmitter.

***SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR (DARBHANGA):** A lot of thanks hon'ble chairman. Sir, I want to express my views in Maithili. Darbhanga radio station was established in 1976. News, local folk-songs along with 'Namaskar Mithila' in Maithili is being broadcasted from this radio station.

Hon. Chairperson, Sir, Darbhanga radio-station is located in a low-lying area and that is why even in case of drizzling water-logging takes place around the premise of the radio station and it creates a lot of problem for the visitors and the staff working there. Through you, I urge upon the Hon. Minister for Information and Broadcasting that adequate measures be taken up for renovation of the said radio-station. Besides this, sir, I also demand that all the programmes to be broadcasted from this radio station be recorded in Maithili. Sir, through you I request the Hon'ble minister that "News Services Division" be set-up under this radio-station so that the news and 'Sambad' being relayed from Patna be transmitted in Maithili from this station. I also demand that a 100KW transmitter be set up there to enable the people living around to listen to the programmes being broadcasted and the Prime Minister's 'Mann Ki Baat' may also be broadcasted in Maithili from the said station.

श्री जनार्दन सिंह सीग्रीवाल (महाराजगंज): माननीय सभापति महोदय, मैं एक अति महत्वपूर्ण विषय की ओर आपके माध्यम से सरकार का ध्यान दिलाना चाहता हूँ ... (व्यवधान)

माननीय सभापति : आप अपनी मांग बोलिए । आपको एक मिनट में अपनी बात बोलनी थी ।

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