

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3201
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2000
FM TRANSMITTER AT MANGALORE
VINAY KUMAR SORAKE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether a 10 KW FM transmitter project at Mangalore (Karnataka) is scheduled to be commissioned during the current year;
- (b) If so, the present status of work of the project;
- (c) Whether the same will be commissioned on schedule; and
- (d) If so, the reasons for delay and the steps taken for early commissioning of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

- (a): Yes Sir. A 10 KW FM transmitter is to be installed at AIR, Mangalore as a replacement for the existing 1 KW MW Transmitter and is scheduled for commissioning in the year 2000-2001.
- (b): The installation work is in progress and the order for transmitter is being placed.
- (c): All efforts are being made to complete the project on schedule.
- (d): Does not arise.