GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2558
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2000
PENDING PROJECTS OF ALL INDIA RADIO
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some transmitter projects of All India Radio are technically ready in the country, particularly in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of those projects, location-wise;

(c) the time by which these are likely to start functioning;

(d) whether some projects are also running behind schedule;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(f) if so, the reasons therefor; and (g)the extent to which the cost escalation has taken place due to delayed completion of these projects, project-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT
(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a), (b) & (c) : The details of AIR Transmitter Projects whichare technically ready are given in Annexure-I. Prasar Bharati has been requested to commission the projects which are technically ready at the earliest, by redeployment of staff from other stations, as per the Adhoc staffing norms approved by the Government.

(d) & (e) : The details of AIR projects running behind schedule are given in Annexure-II.

(f) : The major reasons for delay of these projects are as under;

i) Delay in handing over of sites by the State Governments.
ii) Delay in completion of Civil Works due to contractual problems.
iii) Delay in procurement of equipment.
iv) Local law and order problems.
v) Non-availability of approach Road, Power Supply etc.

(g) : Since these projects are presently in various stages of implementation/installation, the extent of cost escalation can not be specified at this stage and can be actually ascertained only after completion of the projects.

ANNEXURE − II
STATEMENT SHOWING STATE WISE DETAILS OF AIR PROJECTS RUNNING BEHIND SCHEDULE AS REFERRED TO PARTS (d) & (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2558 FOR 10.3.2000.

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Sr.No. Station  Scheme  State


1. Hyderabad 20 kW MW TR Andhra Pradesh


2. Champhai 1kW FM TR Arunachal Pradesh


3. Changlang 1kW FM TR Arunachal Pradesh


4. Silchar  20kW MW TR Assam
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5. Khampur  3x250kW SW TRs Delhi
6. Rajkot`B` 10 kW FM TR Gujarat


7 Vadodara 10 kW FM TR Gujarat


8. Rohtak  20 kW MW TR Haryana


9. Srinagar `C` 10 kW  FM TR J&K
10. Bhadarwah 6 kW FM TR J&K
11. Bangalore `B` 10 kW FM TR Karnataka
12. Trivendrum `A` 20 kW MW RT Kerala
13. Saraipalli 1 kW FM TR Madhya Pradesh
14. Mandla  1 kW FM TR Madhya Pradesh
15. Ambikapur 20  kW MW TR Madhya Pradesh
16. Rajgarh  3 kW FM TR Madhya Pradesh
17. Ratnagiri 20 kW MW TR Maharashtra
18. Imphal  10 kW FM TR Manipur
19. Shillong 10 kW FM TR Meghalaya
20. Tura  20 kW MW TR Meghalaya
21. Khonsa  1 kW FM TR Mizoram
22. Aizawl  20 kW MW TR Mizoram
23. Phek  1 kW FM TR Nagaland
24. Soro  1 kW MW TR Orissa
25. Gangtok  20 kW MW TR Sikkim
26. Chennai `B` 20 kW MW TR Tamilnadu
27. Tirunelveli 20 kW MW TR Tamilnadu
28. Nutanbazar 1 kW FM TR Tripura
29. Agartala 10 kW FM TR Tripura
30. Lucknow  10 kW FM TR U.P.
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ANNEXURE – I
STATEMENT SHOWING TRANSMITTER PROJECTS OF AIR WHICH ARE TECHNICALLY READY AS REFERRED TO IN PART (a), (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2558 FOR 10.3.2000.

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S.No. Name of Place    Scheme


1. Jammu(J&K)   10 KW FM Tr. (VBS)


2. Guwahati (Assam)  10 KW FM Tr. (VBS)


3. Dhubri (Assam)   6 KW FM Tr.  (Relay Centre)


4. Ranchi (Bihar)   6 KW FM Tr.  (VBS)


5. Jamshedpur (Bihar)  6 KW FM Tr.  (VBS)
6. Siliguri (West Bengal)  10 KW FM Tr. (VBS)


7 Mumbai (Maharashtra)  5 KW FM Tr.  (2nd Channel)


8. Bangalore (Karnataka)  6 KW FM Tr.


9. Kodaikanal (Tamil Nadu)  10 KW FM Tr.
10. Tezpur (Assam)   20 KW MW Tr.
11. Tawang (Arunachal Pradesh) 10 KW MW Tr.
12. Williamnagar (Meghalaya) 1 KW MW Tr. (CRS)
13. Mon (Nagaland)   1 KW MW Tr. (CRS)
14. Tuensang (Nagaland)  1 KW MW Tr. (CRS)
15. Nongstoin (Meghalaya)  1 KW MW Tr. (CRS)
16. Saiha (Mizoram)   1 KW MW Tr. (CRS)
17. Ziro (Arunachal Pradesh) 1 KW MW Tr. (LRS)
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