

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5294  
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2000  
LPT/AIR STATION FOR AMARAVATI  
ANANTRAO GUDHE

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

- (a) whether the approval has been accorded for installation of a low power transmitter and a powerful AIR Station in Amaravati district of Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the land has been allotted for this station;
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far and the amount allocated for this purpose, separately; and
- (d) the amount proposed to be allocated for this purpose in the annual budget for the year 2001-2002 separately?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

- (a): Doordarshan has no proposal for setting up TV transmitters in Amaravati district. All India Radio proposes to set up a LRS with 10 KW FM Tr. at Amaravati during the 9th Plan.
- (b) & (c): A plot of 2.5 acre has been acquired and fenced for setting up the proposed Radio Station. An amount of Rs.61.21 lakhs has so far been spent on the project.
- (d): Rs. 0.50 lakhs has been provided in the budget for the scheme at Amaravati during 2001-2002.