

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4136
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CAPACITY OF AIR SOLAPUR
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

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

- (a) whether the relay capacity of the All India Radio, Solapur in Maharashtra is very less as a result of which the programmes relayed by the AIR, Solapur are not clearly audible in the nearby areas ;
- (b) if so, the effective steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to augment the relay capacity of the said AIR Centre; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : AIR, Sholapur is Local Radio Station (LRS) and has been installed with 1KW MW Transmitter with the specific purpose of serving local community. It provides radio coverage within a radius of around 30 Kms. There is no proposal to further augment the transmitting capacity of Local Radio Station, Sholapur. Radio coverage in areas in and around Sholapur is already available through existing radio transmitters.