

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

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SUB CENTRE OF AIR IN ASSAM
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

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

- (a) whether there was a proposal to set up a sub-centre of the All India Radio at Tezpur in Assam;
- (b) if so, the steps taken and the installations made so far;
- (c) the expenditure incurred thereon;
- (d) whether these equipments and installations are lying unused;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) the steps being taken to complete the project; and (g) the time by which this project is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TI
DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a), (b) & (c): A Radio Station at an expenditure of RS. 3.67 crores, with 20KW MW Tr., Multi Purpose Studio & staff quarters has been set up at Tezpur in Assam.

(d), (e), (f) & (g): The project at AIR Tezpur is technically ready since February, 2000. The project will be commissioned by Prasar Bharati shortly by redeployment of staff, action for which has already been initiated.