

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5397
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2000
JEYPORE AIR STATION
HEMA GAMANG

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

- (a) Whether Jeypore AIR station of Orissa has become non-functional and completely defunct during the last year;
- (b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the representations received in this regard;
- (c) The action taken/proposed to be taken thereon; and
- (d) The time by which the AIR station at Jeypore is expected to be recommissioned?

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): Radio Station at Jeypore in Orissa is equipped with two Highpower Transmitters; viz; 100 KW MW Tr. & 50 KW SW Transmitter. The 100 KW MW Tr. is functioning satisfactorily, but the 50 KW SWTr. is not operational since October, 1999 due to sudden failure of transmitting valves. A representation from a resident of Jeypore has been received directly and through the Hon. Member of Parliament in this regard.

(c) & (d): All India Radio has already initiated procurement action to import the transmitting valves as spare valves are not available within AIR network. It is expected that valves will be available within sixmonths. The transmitter will be made operational immediately on receipt of the transmitting valves.