

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2240  
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FM STATIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS IN GUJARAT  
MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY

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

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to install FM station in the residential schools in the country, including Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the number and name of such schools and the time by which this facility is likely to be provided; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- a) The Government has decided to grant Community Broadcasting Licenses to well established educational institutions /organizations, recognized by the Central Government or the State Government. These will include the Universities and Institutes of Technology/ Management and residential schools.
- b) & (c) These stations are required to be put up and operated by the institutions themselves, from their own funds and resources.