

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2253
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SETTING UP OF A.I.R. IN BODH GAYA
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any All India Radio Station located at Bodh Gaya, South Bihar;
- (b) if not, whether there is any proposal to locate a unit of A.I.R at Bodh Gaya in Bihar; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the A.I.R Station is likely to be set up at Bodh Gaya ?

Answer

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

(a): No Sir.

(b) & (c): One 10 KW FM Radio Centre of AIR has been proposed at Gaya during the 10th Five Year Plan. However Gaya is at present receiving adequate radio coverage from the 100 KW MW AIR Stations at Patna and Ranchi.