

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2465

ANSWERED ON:07.08.2003

NON-FUNCTIONING OF AIR IN MADHYA PRADESH AND CHHATTISGARH
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

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

- (a) the number of All India Radio Stations in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh which are not functioning at all/properly due to shortage of employees;
- (b) the action taken/being taken by the Government to make these stations fully operational; and
- (c) the time by which all these stations will start working in a full-fledged measure?

Answer

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

- (a): Three All India Radio Stations at . Mandla (M.P), Rajgarh (M.P) and Saraipal(Chhattisgarh) have not started functioning, despite being technically ready, for want of creation of requisite posts.
- (b): The matter regarding creation of posts is under examination, in consultation with Ministry of Finance.
- (c): The Stations will be commissioned after sanction of staff.