

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:322  
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SOLAPUR AKASHWANI KENDRA  
Athawale Shri Ramdas

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

(a) whether the transmission capacity of Solapur Akashwani Kendra in Maharashtra is very low as a result thereof the programmes broadcast by the said Kendra is not clearly audible in the areas around it: and

(b) if so, the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for increasing the transmission capacity of the said Akashwani Kendra?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a) and (b) : Prasar Bharati has intimated that 1 kW MW transmitter is presently satisfactorily working at Solapur radiating full power. The coverage area of this transmitter is approximately 40 Kms in radius. During the 10th Plan, this transmitter is proposed to be replaced by a 10 kW FM transmitter, the implementation of which will be subject to availability of funds.