

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:327

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SETTING UP OF FM RADIO STATIONS

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

(a) the number of FM Radio Stations proposed to be commissioned during the Eleventh Five Year Plan in each State; and

(b) the details of the plan allocations made for this purpose alongwith the budget allocation for the current year?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 327 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.04.2008.

(a) No new FM Radio Stations are proposed in the Eleventh Five Year Plan. However, 156 FM transmitters are proposed to be installed during the Plan period.

(b) The Plan allocation for these FM transmitters is Rs.164 crore and budget allocation for current financial year is Rs.32.50 crores.