

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:531
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TIMINGS OF FM BAND IN PERIYAKULAM
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that in Periyakulam, FM band is broadcasted only from 5.50 A.M. to 6.00 P.M.;
- (b) whether the Government has received requests for changing the timings from 6.00 A.M. to 10.00 P.M.;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (d) : The transmission, which was for limited hours, has been extended from 5.50 A.M. to 6 P.M. There has been demand to extend the transmission hours from listeners. The request could not be considered favourably owing to financial and staff constraints.