

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:407  
ANSWERED ON:07.07.2009  
COMMISSIONING OF TRANSMITTERS  
Reddy Shri Magunta Srinivasulu

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

- (a) whether a number of High Power Transmitters, Low Power Transmitters and Very Low Power Transmitters which were installed by Doordarshan and AIR in the last three years could not be commissioned in various States including Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total amount spent on each of them;
- (d) the reasons for delay in commissioning of these projects; and
- (e) the time by which transmitters are likely to be commissioned?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a) to (d) As regards All India Radio (AIR), 5 transmitters including one FM Transmitter in Andhra Pradesh could not be commissioned due to non-sanction of Operation and Maintenance (O&M) staff.

94 nos. of 100 Watt FM relay Transmitters (49 nos. in North-East region & 45 nos. in rest of the country) including two in Andhra Pradesh could not be commissioned due to non-receipt of frequency clearance from WPC.

Details of total amount spent on each of them is as at Annexure.

So far as Doordarshan is concerned, all the new transmitters installed during the last three years, have been commissioned. No new transmitter project in Andhra Pradesh has been installed during the last three years.

(e) Commissioning of AIR transmitters are dependant on availability of staff and frequency clearance.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 407 FOR ANSWER ON 07-07-2009.

Total Amount Spent on each of the All India Radio schemes:

S.No.	Place/ Transmitter (Rs. in Crores)	Capital Cost
1.	Dharmanagar (Tripura)-1 KW MW Transmitter. (Tr.)	4.00
2.	Oras (Sindhurnagari) (Maharashtra )- 5 KW FM Tr.	3.69
3.	Dungarpur (Rajasthan)-1 KW MW Tr.	2.90
4.	Suryapet (Andhra Pradesh) - { 1 kW FM Tr. Interim set up of	0.34

of 10 kW FM Tr }

5. Rairangpur (Orissa)- 1 kW FM Tr. 3.66  
with 300 meter Tower

6. 100 Watt FM Relay Trs.(45 Places ) 3.73  
under Normal Plan

7 100 Watt FM Relay Trs. under 3.92  
North East Package-Phase-II (49 places)