

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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DD/AIR PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of target set and achievement made by the Prasar Bharati (PB) with regard to various projects of Doordarshan (DD) and All India Radio (AIR) during each of the last three years and the current year; project wise;
- (b) whether the Government has reviewed the financial target and the physical achievement made by the PB;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for slow pace of progress;
- (d) whether the expansion of DD and AIR was shelved after PB came into existence; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The requisite details in respect of All India Radio(AIR) are given in Annexure-I and details in respect of Doordarshan (DD) are given at Annexure-II.
- (b) Yes Sir, Review of physical and financial progress is a continuous process and carried out from time to time.
- (c) The main causes of shortfall relate to reasons such as delays for various reasons in construction of buildings/towers, order and supply of equipment, approval of schemes and acquisition of sites etc. It is the constant endeavour of AIR & Doordarshan to complete the projects at the earliest.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.