

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

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

- (a) Whether several TV and Radio transmitter towers set up at various places are not functional despite being technically ready;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reason therefore, alongwith the time since when these transmitter towers were technically ready, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which such towers are likely to be functional/operational?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) : Yes Sir. Presently, 10 nos. of All India Radio Projects are technically ready but could not be commissioned due to non sanction of operation & Maintenance staff for these projects. The details are given at Annexure. As regard to Doordarshan, All technically ready Transmitters (Towers) of Doordarshan have been commissioned. At Present there is no completed transmitter project awaiting commission.

(c): Within three months after sanctioning of O&M staff and filling up of the sanctioned posts and receipt of frequency clearance.