

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of targets set and achievements made by the Government/Prasar Bharati (PB) with regard to various projects of Doordarshan (DD), All India Radio (AIR) and other networks during each of the last three years and the current year, project-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has reviewed the financial targets and the physical/actual achievements made by the PB on the said projects; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons for slow pace of progress?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATRAKSHAKAN)

(a) The details of targets set and achievements made by Prasar Bharati (PB) with regard to various projects of All India Radio(AIR) and Doordarshan during each of the last three years and the current year, are given in Annexure-I & II respectively.

(b) & (c) Review of physical and financial progress is a continuous process and is being carried out from time to time. The main causes of shortfall relate to delay in offering of suitable sites by concerned State Government, delay in completion of Building works at few places due to local problems and difficult local & other conditions.

The following steps have been taken by Prasar Bharati to complete the scheme within the stipulated time:

# A High level Committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of CEO,PB for Project monitoring and implementation.

# An Empowered committee of finance has been constituted to resolve all issues related to finance.

# A Project monitoring committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of DG, AIR/DD to strengthen the monitoring mechanism for their projects.

# Nodal Officers has been nominated for the schemes included in Result Framework Document.

# The sanctioning power of DG has been restored to Rs. 20 crore.

# Time Schedule for procurement and all other major activities of a project has been drawn and the progress is being monitored.