

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF FM STATIONS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals for setting up of FM stations in different parts of the country, including Banaskantha District of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the number of proposals pending during the said period along with the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI C. M. JATUA)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Details of the proposals received in respect of AIR FM stations since April 2004 are attached as Annexure.
- (c): At present about 32 proposals are pending and these have been included in the XI Plan.