

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1512
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SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER IN DD AIR
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in the absence of maintenance and operational staff and spare parts for transmitters in Doordarshan (DD) and All India Radio (AIR), the transmitters set up in various parts of the country are not functioning/ operating smoothly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto, DD/AIR – wise and location- wise;
- (c) whether the Government has made efforts for posting of required staff and procurement of spare parts for the said transmitters;
- (d) if so, the details thereof: and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the remedial measures proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.