

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2154
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2013
AIR STATION AKASHWANI AT BARIPADA
Tudu Shri Laxman

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the All India Radio Station/Akashwani at Baripada of Mayurbhanj is not working satisfactorily;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MANISH TEWARI)

(a): No Sir. Prasar Bharati has informed that there was no breakdown in the transmission of 5 kW FM Transmitter installed at All India Radio, Baripada during the last 6 (six) months except for some momentary interruption reported due to power supply failure. The FM transmitter is running on its rated capacity.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.