

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

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SETTING UP OF TRANSMITTERS IN ODISHA
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether FM and digital Transmitters have not been set up in Odisha during the 11th Five Year Plan period;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the said transmitters are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): All India Radio has informed that the scheme for setting up of FM transmitters at 12 places and Digitalization of Medium Wave transmitter at 1 place was included as a New Scheme in the 11th Plan. The scheme was approved in April, 2010 and hence could not be completed during the plan period.

Doordarshan has informed that of the projects of establishment of 40 digital TV transmitters approved under 11th Plan, orders for digital TV transmitter for Cuttack has been placed.

(c): All India Radio has informed that the setting up of FM transmitters has been completed at 7 places. At other 5 places, installation of FM transmitter is in progress and likely to be completed during this year. Digitalization of 1 Medium Wave transmitter at Cuttack is likely to be completed by the end of 2014.

Doordarshan has also informed that order for the digital TV transmitter for Cuttack has been placed and it is expected to be set up in 2014.