

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

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CONSTRUCTION WORK OF AIR STATIONS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction work of some All India Radio Stations of the country has not been started despite being included in the 11th Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise, including Ujjain district; and
- (c) the time by which work on such stations is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a) Yes, Sir. The construction work for setting up of 16 stations of All India Radio in the country under 11th Five Year Plan has not been started.

(b) & (c) The main reason for not starting the construction was delay in offer of suitable site/ land by the respective State Governments.

The status of setting up of 5 kW FM transmitter at Ujjain is as below:

Site has already been acquired and security fencing work completed and Building- Work is in progress. The technical area of transmitter building will be completed by May, 2010 and balance works by August, 2010. Erection of 100M tower by ECIL is complete. Purchase proposal for FM Transmitter Equipment is under process.

The details with reasons and time by which work of 16 stations is likely to be started and completed are given as Annexure.