

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:891

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UPGRADATION OF TRANSMISSION FACILITIES IN AIR

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to enhance the transmission capacity of the Low Power Transmitters (LPTs) of various All India Radio Station across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including the transmitters at Guwahati and Dibrugarh;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to replace the existing machinery and equipments in recording studios of AIR stations to improve transmission quality; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, Station-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b): No Sir. Prasar Bharati has informed that at present there is no approved scheme to enhance the transmission capacity of existing Low Power Transmitter of All India Radio (AIR).

(c) & (d) Yes Sir. Prasar Bharati has informed that presently, 98 nos. of Studios of AIR Stations are being digitized and scheme for digitization of 29 more studios has also been approved in the 12th Plan. The details are given in Annexure- I (A) & (B).