

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Frequency Problem

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

(a) whether the Government has taken note regarding the Kodai FM frequency and Vividh Bharathi Chennai frequency are the same as a result the reception quality in infringe areas is not clear and also there are so many complaints from the listeners; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
{ COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.) }

(a) & (b). Yes, Madam. Prasar Bharati has informed that interference has been observed in fringe areas between Kodai FM with Vividh Bharati Chennai FM since commissioning of Vividh Bharati Chennai service on 20.02.2015. The cause of interference seems to be due to larger coverage of Kodai FM as the transmitter is located at high altitude and operating on same frequency.

As a remedial measure in fringe areas of Yercaud & Thanjavur where interference was noticed, AIR has installed 100 W FM to relay Kodai FM.
