

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the capacity of 10 kw FM transmitter functional in Aurangabad, Maharashtra to 20 kw so that FM programmes are available even in remote villages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said work is likely to be completed; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE; MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS; AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) 10 kW FM transmitter at Aurangabad as replacement of 1 kW MW transmitter was commissioned in March-2012. This transmitter provides coverage up to 60 kms of radial distance except some shadow zones and is working satisfactorily.
