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Title : Need to expedite the setting up of FM Radio Station (Relay) in Karimnagar Parliamentary Constituency of Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI PONNAM PRABHAKAR (KARIMNAGAR): I would like to bring to the kind attention of the august House an important matter regarding the setting up of an FM Radio Station (Relay) in Karimnagar, Andhra Pradesh, which falls in my constituency.

I would like to inform the House that the setting up of an FM Radio Station (Relay) was approved in the 10th Five Year Plan and even in the present XI Five Year Plan, but it could not be set up due to various reasons. The site has already been acquired for this purpose. Erection work of 100 mt. tower has already been completed. Construction work of technical building is near about completion. I am very much thankful for all these. But, I regret to say that FM transmitter which was earlier meant for Karimnagar District was later diverted to Hyderabad against the approved scheme of 10 KW FM Tower. The people of my Karimnagar constituency are eagerly waiting for the inauguration of FM Radio Station (Relay).

I, therefore, request the Hon'ble Minister, to intervene in the matter and give necessary instructions immediately to the concerned officials to install 10 KW FM transmitter urgently and also to take immediate steps to fill up the required staff to run the FM Radio Station (Relay) smoothly. If this materialises, it will fulfill aspirations of the people.