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Title: Need to make Rairangpur All India Radio Station in Mayurbhanj, Odisha functional.

SHRI LAXMAN TUDU (MAYURBHANJ): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I thank you very much for giving me this opportunity to speak in this august House.

Sir, I represent the people of poor and backward tribal-dominated Parliamentary constituency of Mayurbhanj in Odisha. After several demands from the people of my constituency, an All India Radio Station with one KW transmitter has been set up by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting at Rairangpur town in my constituency. But I am sorry to say that even though this Station has been set up some years back, it is yet to be made functional. As a result of this, the poor people of Rairangpur town and its surrounding villages are deprived of the service. Therefore, I request the hon. Minister of Information and Broadcasting, through you, Sir, to kindly take immediate steps to set up the Station soon.