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Title:Requests to appoint adequate staff in the FM Radio Station, Cochin and restart the popular morning Transmission at earliest.

SHRI GEORGE EDEN (ERNAKULAM): Mr. Chairman Sir, Cochin FM radio station was started in 1989. The commercial programmes were started in 1996. The programmes of the FM radio station are very popular and lakhs and lakhs of people are listening everyday to these popular programmes. The quality of the morning programmes is appreciable and comparable to any programme of any other media, including electronic media.

Recently, the popular morning transmission has been stopped. When I personally enquired about this, the authorities told me that this had happened due to the shortage of staff.

In the above circumstances, I would request the Government to appoint adequate staff in the FM radio station, Cochin and restart the morning transmission at the earliest. Thank you.