

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4502
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2018)**

ROUND THE CLOCK AIR SERVICE

4502. SHRI NAGESH GODAM:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to make the All India Radio (AIR) 24x7 (Round the Clock) Channel instead of shutting it down during the night;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has any proposal to upgrade the Adilabad Radio Station for providing district-wise coverage; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Prasar Bharati has informed that as of now, there is no proposal to make AIR channels 24x7 (Round the Clock) Channel except in four Metro Cities (Delhi Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai) where it is broadcast 24x7(Round the Clock).

(c) & (d): According to Prasar Bharati, a scheme for upgradation of 1kW MW transmitter by 10 kW FM transmitter was approved for Adilabad Radio Station. The new 10 kW FM transmitters has been installed and commissioned on 15.08.2015 with low power operation on interim 30 meter high tower. Tender for erection of 100M high tower for this setup has been floated for providing coverage to most parts of the district.
