

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 21.12.2009
ANSWERED ON
SETTING UP OF FM RADIO STATIONS IN A.P. .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALINFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether some requests for setting up of FM Radios in Andhra Pradesh are pending;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken to complete them?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a) to (c) The request regarding setting up of All India Radio (AIR) FM Radio Station at Kakinada is pending. The Scheme for setting up of AIR FM Radio Station at Kakinada was approved under the 10th Five Year Plan. However, due to curtailment of overall Plan funds, this scheme was not included in the 11th Five Year Plan proposal by Prasar Bharati.