

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 101  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.11.2016)**

**AKASHWANI KENDRA IN MADHUBANI**

**101. SHRI BIRENDRA KUMAR CHOUDHARY:**

**Will the MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the foundation stone for setting up an Akashwani Kendra in Ranti village of district Madhubani, Bihar, has been laid;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the Kendra will become operational ?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND  
BROADCASTING**

**{COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}**

(a) to (c) Prasar Bharati has informed that the foundation stone for proposed station at Ranti Mouza, Madhubani was laid by the then Hon'ble Minister of Information & Broadcasting (I&B) on 19.01.2004. The proposed site was a private land and demand note for purchasing the site was not received from the State Government during the 10<sup>th</sup> Plan period. Hence, the station could not come into existence during 10<sup>th</sup> Plan period. The same could not be included in 11<sup>th</sup> Plan period due to shortage of resources.

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