

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1742
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2018)**

FUNCTIONING OF TRANSMITTERS

1742. SHRI SHARAD TRIPATHI:

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

- (a) whether transmitters installed in various parts of the country by Doordarshan and Akashvani are not functioning properly due to lack of maintenance and shortage of operational staff and spare parts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto, Doordarshan and Akashvani-wise and location-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has made any efforts to post adequate staff and for procurement of spare parts for the said transmitters;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor along with the remedial measures proposed to be taken by the Government thereto?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

{COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}

(a) to (e) Prasar Bharati has informed that maintenance of transmitters and other technical equipment in AIR and Doordarshan is a continuous process. Spare parts are purchased as per requirement for smooth functioning of transmitters, and the old and outlived transmitters are replaced from time to time. It is a constant endeavour to utilize facilities optimally within the constraints of available resources and efforts are made for deployment of the existing staff, as per the requirement at various stations, to the extent possible.
