

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2581
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018)**

INSTALLATION OF FM TRANSMITTERS

2581. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up 10 KW capacity of FM transmitter at All India Radio, Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be installed;
- (c) whether the Government has received any representations regarding installation of the said transmitter; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action 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 (d) Yes, Madam. Prasar Bharati has informed that a scheme for setting up of 10 kW FM Transmitter at Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) Centre at Maharajganj (Uttar Pradesh) has been approved for providing coverage along Indo-Nepal Border. However, the site at SSB Centre, Maharajganj for setting of this transmitter is yet to be made available to All India Radio (AIR) by SSB.

AIR has received a representation from Shri Pankaj Chaudhary, MP (LS) regarding early installation of 10 kW FM Transmitter in Maharajganj District. While the 10 kW Transmitter is under procurement, the installation work is awaiting site transfer by SSB.
