

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 379

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2023)

FM TRANSMITTER IN DARBHANGA

379. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

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

- (a) whether approval has been granted by the Government to set up 5 KW capacity Frequency Modulation (FM) transmitter in Akashvani Kendra Darbhanga under the Boardcasting Infrastructure and Network Development scheme;**
- (b) if so, when the said approval was granted;**
- (c) whether the said transmitter has already been set up and the FM broadcast service has been started from the Akashvani Kendra;**
- (d) if so, when this service was launched and started;**
- (e) if not, the details of steps taken by the Government for setting up the same;**

- (f) whether the Government has fixed any timeline for early setting up of the said transmitter and start broadcasting service;**
- (g) the time by which such transmitter is likely to be set up; and**
- (h) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND

MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (h): The Government has approved a project to set up 5 kW FM transmitter at Akashvani Darbhanga under the Central Sector Scheme (CSS) Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development (BIND) scheme on 20.10.2023.

The projects approved under BIND Scheme have to be completed by March, 2026.
