

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION No. 263

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2019)

SETTING UP OF FM TOWER/STATIONS

***263. SHRI AJAY TAMTA:**

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

(a) whether Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) had sent a proposal to set up FM tower/stations in the border districts of Pithoragarh, Gangtok, Tawang, Jaigaon, Supaul and Gorakhpur so as to counter anti-India propaganda and if so, the action taken in this regard;

(b) whether there was any decision/ announcement in February, 2018 regarding setting up of a FM radio station in Pithoragarh district of Uttarakhand, if so, the progress made in this regard so far; and

(c) the time by which a FM radio station/transmitter is likely to be set up in Pithoragarh district?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE
CHANGE; MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING;
AND MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC
ENTERPRISES**

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF
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**(a) Government has approved 7 nos. of projects for setting up of
FM transmitters at premises of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) to
strengthen FM coverage along Indo-Nepal border. These are for
Bathnaha (Araria), Narkatiaganj (West Champaran) and Sitamarhi
in Bihar, Gadaniya (Lakhimpur Kheri), Nanpara (Bahraich) and
Maharajganj in Uttar Pradesh and Champawat, Uttarakhand.**

**(b) & (c) AIR has an operational 100 W FM Transmitter at
Pithoragarh.**
