

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 980**

**(TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.11.2019)**

**FM BROADCAST STATION IN BANKA, BIHAR**

**980. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:**

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

**(a) whether FM broadcast station has not been opened in Banka district so far;**

**(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and**

**(c) the various efforts made by the Government so far to operationalise a FM broadcast station in Banka district of Bihar?**

**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): Prasar Bharati has informed that there is an approved project for setting up of 100 Watt FM Relay Station at Banka. The project has been delayed due to cancellation of tender. The process of procurement of the transmitter has now been initiated.**

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