

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4388**

**(TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2020)**

**REVAMP OF FM AND MEDIUM WAVE CHANNELS**

**4388. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has any plan to revamp the FM and medium wave channel network of All India Radio (AIR) to make it more competitive;**

**(b) if so, the funds allocated for the purpose; and**

**(c) the details of the action plan proposed by the Government for utilizing the allocated funds?**

**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) Modernization/upgradation and strengthening of All India Radio (AIR) network is a continuous process under the scheme “Broadcasting Development and Network Development”. As part of extension of this Scheme for the period 2017-20, funds to the tune of Rs. 435.04 Crore has been approved for AIR, which includes revamping of FM and MW Network.**

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