

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4066**

**(TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021)**

**DEMOLITION OF AIR/DD TOWER**

**4066. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has demolished or shortened the height of AIR and DD tower at Gharinda, Amritsar;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government is considering to restore the demolished portion and broadcast all the programmes including urdu service; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be restored?**

**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 (d) : Prasar Bharati has informed that DD Tower at Gharinda, Amritsar is neither demolished nor has its height been shortened. However, the correction of verticality in the tower and balance works have been approved for restoring.**

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