

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1522

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2024)

**OPERATIONALIZATION OF TRANSMITTER FOR AKASHVANI
BHADRAVATI**

1522. SHRI B Y RAGHAVENDRA:

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

- (a) the reasons for the delay in the installation of the 10 KW FM
Transmitter for Akashvani Bhadravati which was scheduled to be
operational earlier this year;**
- (b) the current status of its installation process along with the
specific steps required for its completion; and**
- (c) the measures being taken to expedite the installation and ensure
that the transmitter becomes fully functional at the earliest?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): At Bhadravati (in Karnataka), an Akashvani station is already operational with 20 kW Medium Wave (MW) transmitter and 1 kW FM transmitter.

In addition, a project for setting up of 10 KW FM transmitter at Doordarshan site in Shimoga, 25 Kms away from Bhadravati, is approved under Broadcasting Infrastructure & Network Development (BIND) Scheme. The foundation stone has been laid on 19.01.2024 by Hon'ble Prime Minister. The procurement of FM transmitter and associated equipment has started.
