

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION No. *193

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2025)

OPERATIONAL FREQUENCY OF RADIO STATION IN DHANBAD

***193. SHRI DULU MAHATO**

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

- (a) the current operational status of the Radio Station in Dhanbad along with the measures put in place to ensure uninterrupted transmission of key programmes;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that this Radio Station is operating at a very low frequency;**
- (c) if so, whether this has affected its ability to transmit several programmes including Mann Ki Baat;**
- (d) the reasons for its operation at a low frequency along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to address the issue;**

(e) whether the Government has received any representation regarding this issue; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (f) OF LOK
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(a) to (d) Currently, the 10 kW FM transmitter at Akashvani Dhanbad is operating at 2.5 kW power with an interim mast/tower and providing uninterrupted transmission of all the programmes including key programmes like Mann ki Baat. The work on 100 meter Tower for mounting 6 dipole antenna is targeted to be completed by June, 2025.

(e) & (f) No, Sir.
