

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2171

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2025)

**LAYING OF FOUNDATION STONE OF AKASHVANI FM RELAY STATION
IN DAHOD**

2171. SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR

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

- (a) whether the foundation stone of the Akashvani FM Relay Station in Dahod district laid on 27 September 2023 is likely to cover Dahod district and some parts of Alirajpur and Jhubua district of Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the time by which the construction work of the said station is likely to be commenced;**
- (c) the steps taken so far by the Ministry and the department concerned for this purpose since its beginning; and**
- (d) the current status of the project?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS**

(DR. L. MURUGAN)

(a) to (d) A 10kW FM station is to be setup in Dahod district which is likely to cover some parts of Alirajpur and Jhubua district of Madhya Pradesh along with Dahod district. Foundation stone for this project has been laid by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 27 September, 2023. The land has been acquired and the estimate for land development, levelling, construction of building and approach road has been sanctioned. The tender process for construction of building, erection of 100 meter steel lattice self-supported tower and procurement of transmitters and allied equipment has also been initiated.
