

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3253  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2016)**

**REVIEW OF ONGOING PROJECTS**

**3253. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted review of ongoing projects and other network of Doordarshan/Akashwani Kendras in Gujarat during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons for slow pace of the said projects along with the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND  
BROADCASTING  
{COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.) }**

(a) to (c) Prasar Bharati has informed that review of implementation of Plan Projects in Doordarshan and All India Radio (AIR) is a continuous process, which is carried out from time to time at various levels. Details of progress of major Doordarshan and AIR projects in Gujarat are given at the **Annexure-I and Annexure-II** respectively. It is the constant endeavor of Doordarshan and AIR to complete the projects within the specified time frame.

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**Annexure I**

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Progress of major Doordarshan projects in Gujarat

Sl. No.	Schemes	2014-15	2015-16
1	Digitalization of Studios & Transmitters		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Digital HPT at Ahmedabad commissioned.</li><li>• Work is in progress for setting up of Digital HPTs at Surat, Vadodra &amp; Rajkot.</li><li>• Digitalization of Studio at Rajkot is underway.</li></ul>
2	Modernization, Augmentation and Replacement of Studio & Transmitter equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Old ageing HPT replaced by new 10 KW HPT at Bhuj</li><li>• Old 100 W LPT replaced by 500 W (1+1) Automode LPT at Bhavnagar.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For Modernization of Studio facilities at Ahmedabad, equipment are at different stages of procurement.</li></ul>
3	Modernization, Augmentation and Replacement of Satellite Broadcast equipment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For Upgradation of Earth station at Ahmedabad, Specifications are under preparation.</li></ul>

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**A. AIR's Schemes approved for Implementation in Cont. Scheme of 12<sup>th</sup> Plan Gujarat:**

Sr. No.	Location	Name of Scheme	Current Status
1	Ahmedabad	Replacement of 200 KW MW Transmitter by 200 KW MW DRM Transmitter.	Transmitter installed and taken into regular service.
2	Bhuj	5 kW FM Transmitter.	5 kW FM Transmitter installed at TV Site. 16 Panel antenna has also been mounted over TV tower. There is some technical problem in 5 kW FM transmitter and is being looked into by M/S BECIL.
3	Rajkot	Replacement of 300 KW MW Transmitter by 300 KW MW DRM Transmitter.	Transmitter installed and taken into regular service.
4	Ahemdabad, Vadodara, Bhuj, Rajkot	Digitization of existing studios and networking	High end server provided. Digital console under installation.
5	Ahmedabad & Bhuj	Augmentation of existing Regional News Units	Scheme completed.
6	Rajkot	Creation of new Regional News Unit	Scheme completed.

**B. AIR's Schemes under Implementation in New Scheme of 12<sup>th</sup> Plan Gujarat 12<sup>th</sup> Plan Draft Proposals:**

S. No.	Location	Project	Current Status
1.	Ahmedabad	Replacement of existing of 10 kW FM Transmitter by 10 kW FM Transmitter.	Equipment under procurement.
2.	Godhra	Replacement of existing of 6 kW FM Transmitter by 10 kW FM Transmitter.	Equipment under procurement.
3.	Ahwa	Digitalization of existing Studio	Equipment under procurement.
4.	Godhra	Digitalization of existing Studio	Equipment under procurement.
5.	Surat	Digitalization of existing Studio	Equipment under procurement.
6.	1 kW /100 W FM Transmitter at existing 13 Places LPT/HPT DD site ( tentatively).		Scheme for setting up of 100 W FM transmitters at 13 locations was approved in the 12 <sup>th</sup> Plan. There is a proposal for setting up of 1 kW FM transmitters in place of 100 W FM Transmitters at existing LPTs/ HPTs in Gujarat.

