

Regarding installation of a dedicated transmitter with studio facilities of FM AIR (LRS) in Jhargram district, West Bengal.-laid

SHRI KUNAR HEMBRAM (JHARGRAM): We are living in the era of digital technology. We are getting feedback from the common people that they are not able to receive signals of AIR & DD properly. DTH is not consistent during rough weather, internet broadband is not available in rural and semi urban areas. We are proud that the Hon?ble Prime Minister has chosen this media for his unique programme ?Mann Ki Baat?. AIR & DD are the only media which gives information about Government Schemes. The Hon?ble Minister of Information and Broadcasting has announced that each district of India will be installed by AIR FM transmitter. Jhargram district deserves a dedicated transmitter with studio facilities of FM AIR (LRS) to foster and uplift different tribal culture and heritage; which is not being covered by major Kendra of AIR & DD Kolkata. It will also help to search local talent in future in this field.

Therefore, I am requesting the Hon?ble Minister of Information and Broadcasting to install a dedicated transmitter with studio facilities of FM AIR (LRS) in Jhargram district of West Bengal.