

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
LOK SABHA**

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REVIEW OF PROGRESS OF ONGOING PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the progress of implementation of ongoing projects such as HPTs/LPTs/Studios/upgradation DD Stations/establishment of Akashwani in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including projects completed, likely to spill over next year and provision of funds made/likely to be made available?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) : The progress of implementation of ongoing projects is monitored and reviewed regularly at various levels in Prasar Bharati.

(b) In so far as AIR is concerned, out of 8 projects, presently under implementation in Maharashtra, 4 projects have been completed and the remaining 4 projects are at different stages of implementation at a total Capital cost of Rs. 20.02 crores and are likely to be completed in the next year onwards in phases. Out of 16 Doordarshan projects, presently under implementation in Maharashtra at a total Capital cost of Rs. 39.41 crores, 4 projects have so far been completed and the remaining 12 projects, which are at various stages of implementation, are likely to be completed in phases by the end of the next year.