

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3714  
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LOW FREQUENCY TRANSMITTER AT SOLAPUR  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the transmission power of All India Radio broadcasting station at Solapur, Maharashtra is low resulting in inaudible radio transmission;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is taking steps to raise the transmission power of the above-mentioned radio station; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

- (a) : Presently, 1 kW MW transmitter is working at Solapur at full power. The coverage area of this transmitter is approximately 35 Kms. in radius.
- (b) : Under Plan scheme this transmitter has been approved for replacement by 10 kW FM transmitter.
- (c) : Does not arise.