

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3683
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FM STATION AT DARJEELING (W.B.)
Narbula Shri Dawa

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

- (a) whether Frequency Modulated All India Radio Station for Darjeeling was sanctioned in 1993;
- (b) whether project has not been implemented so far;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir.

(c) : The project could not be implemented due to non-availability of the site.

(d) : The site for the FM station has since been acquired. The FM Station at Darjeeling is expected to be completed during the 10th Plan period.