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Title: Need to appoint programme and technical staff at AIR station, Himmatnagar, Gujarat to make it functional.- Laid.

SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY (SABARKANTHA): Akashwani Radio Station at Himmatnagar, district Sabarkantha, Gujarat is ready for commencement. However, due to non-appointment of programme staff, the station has not started functioning. I have been repeatedly requesting the Ministry of Information and Broad-casting to make this radio station functional, but it looks as if the Ministry is in helpless situation. The radio station building is ready since more than three years, and it is agonizing to see that the radio station Himmatnagar is not functional.

I, request the Minister of Information and Broadcasting to appoint technical and programme staff at Himmatnagar, so that AIR station starts functioning.