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title: Need to set up an F.M. Radio station in Koppal in Karnataka.

SHRI KARADI SANGANNA AMARAPPA (KOPPAL): Respected Sir, I wish to draw your kind attention to the area of my Parliamentary Constituency Koppal, a part of Karnataka....(*Interruptions*)

I would like to state here regarding the opening of a FM Radio Station in my Parliamentary Constituency as one is situated at Hospet, Headquarters of Bellary Parliamentary Constituency, which is a part of Karnataka. And, it is almost 60 kilometres distance from Koppal. It is having 5x2 megawatt capacity and 100 per cent mega hours. It is only covering 50 kilometres surrounding the station....(*Interruptions*) I would also like to state that the distance between Raichur and Koppal is almost 200 kilometres whereas the distance from Sindhanoor to Koppal, Sindhanoor to Raichur is almost 100 kilometres....(*Interruptions*) Hence, Sindhanoor could be the middle point between the two districts.

Due to lack of the FM Radio Station, the people of Koppal District are missing the opportunity to listen to good programmes of All India Radio. Nowadays, many new programmes are launched by our Government which are very useful to the farmers as well as others.

The very important programme which is launched by the hon. Prime Minister "*Mann Ki Baat*" is missed by the people of the constituency and other useful programmes which were launched recently are very much needed in Koppal as well as Sindhanoor....(*Interruptions*)

So, I would like to make a request here to the hon. Minister to look into the matter and kindly do the needful to establish a new FM Radio Station in Koppal and Sindhanoor as soon as possible....(*Interruptions*)

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Shri P. Srinivasa Reddy – not there.

Shri P.P. Chaudhary.