

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.548
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2022)**

HIGH FREQUENCY TRANSMITTERS NEAR INDO-CHINA BORDER

548. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that China has been jamming frequencies carrying the AIR Chinese service as well as the Tibetan service with music and other noise, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) steps taken by Government to deal with the aforementioned situation;
- (c) whether Government proposes to install high frequency FM/AIR/DD transmitters in several regions close to Indo-China Border to combat the incoming short and medium wave frequency broadcasts by Radio Stations in China, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) steps Government has taken to install receivers to downlink the signals on DTH network?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND MINISTER OF
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) to (c) External Services Division of AIR has been broadcasting the AIR Chinese service and Tibetan service. AIR has 12 transmitters (5 FM, 6 MW & 1 SW) which are broadcasting programmes in the regions close to the Indo-China Border. In addition to that, schemes for installation of 100 W FM transmitter at Nyoma and one 5 kW Mobile FM transmitter in Leh region have also been approved.

Doordarshan presently has 3 high power transmitters located at Gangtok (DD National & DD News) and Leh (DD National) in Indo-China Border areas.

(d) Prasar Bharati has distributed DTH receive units in strategic/border areas under Broadcasting Infrastructure Network Development Scheme.
