

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1399
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2018)**

ELECTION CAMPAIGN ON FM RADIO

1399. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for allowing election campaign on FM Radio;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the same is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING {COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}**

(a) to (c): No such proposal has been received. However, as per information furnished by Prasar Bharati, advertisements pertaining to election campaigning from different political parties are carried on AIR FM Channels.

Political broadcasts of different recognised Political Parties are done by All India Radio Capital stations on medium wave and simulcast on FM and FM local Radio stations in the state as per the duration allotted by the Election Commission of India.
