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East Zone PO Box-2713 Kolkata (W.B.) 700001 Subject: Closure of 50 KW Short Wave Transmitter at AMTALA (Around 25 Kms. of Kolkata).

Respected Sir,

This is to bring in kind information that 50 KW Transmitter at AMTALA ((Around 25 Kms from Kolkata towards Diamond Harbour) is being closed in a hurried manner from 22.2.2014. This transmitter transmits Bangla service of Kolkata B which is an important service for overseas listeners. A letter from Australia is the testimony (enclosed).

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Keeping in view of upcoming Lok Sabha Elections when all broadcasters are gearing up to cover the elections in most extensive manner, it will not at in the interest of Public Broadcasting which is prime responsibility of Prasar Bharati.

AIR Kolkata Unit of ARTEE has sent a letter which is enclosed. We request you to stop the closure of this Transmitter with immediate effect.

Thanking You,

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Yours faithfully,

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