To,

**Sh. Anurag Thakur ji,**

Hon. Minister for I & B,

Shastri Bhavan,

New Delhi

SUB : **REQUEST TO INSTALL DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL TV TRANSMITTER AT --------** **& CONTINUE OPERATING THE PRESENT ANALOG TRANSMITTER TILL THE DTT BECOMES OPERATIONAL -** REG

**Dear Thakur ji,**

**Greetings!**

**I am happy to learn that as part of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting’s plan to digitalize the services of Doordarshan, a digital High Power transmitter (DTT) is proposed to be installed at (city/town name) in my constituency.** I am sure this would fulfill Prasar Bharati’s objective of “providing comprehensive broadcast coverage” to the Indian people.

I understand that this digital transmitter can carry multiple TV channels in a single slot. This would not only strengthen the Transmitter networks of AIR and Doordarshan to face the internal developments as well as emerging external threats, but provide the viewing public a variety of news and entertainment.

**I request your good self to instruct the officials to start the installation work immediately.**

However, representatives of Association of Radio & Television Engineering Employees have informed me that Prasar Bharati has decided to close the existing analog TV transmitter in **(city/town name)**  by **(closure date).**

**This decision is surprising. It would deprive the public of (city/town name ) and adjoining areas of a chance to watch Doordarshan channels.**

**I am sure you would agree that AIR & Doordarshan are important organs of the government and play a vital role in disseminating knowledge about government policies, programmes and projects to the people.** Prime Minister Sh. Modi ji’s “Mann Ki Baat” chat aired on AIR & DD every month, has become extremely popular with crores of avid listeners and viewers watching it.

**Hence, I request you to withdraw this closure decision and ensure that the existing analog transmitter would continue transmitting until the new Digital Transmitter becomes operational.**

**I also request you to expand the operations of the existing AIR station in (city/town name ), to popularize government programmes.**

With warm regards,

(MP / MLA / Other representative’s name & sign)