

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) The National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation has assisted 6924 persons between September, 1994 and 30.6.1996 under the schemes implemented through the State Channelising Agencies.

(b) The schemes assisted by the Corporation have been recently started and it is too early to determine the extent of improvement of the economic conditions of the beneficiaries.

(c) Following steps have been taken by the Government to make the Corporation successful and useful :

- (i) Central Government and some State Governments have contributed to equity of the Corporation.
- (ii) Income tax exemption has been given to the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation by the Central Government.
- (iii) Publicity has been given through Mass Media regarding the activities of the Corporation.
- (iv) The performance of the Corporation is reviewed regularly on monthly basis by calling for progress reports.

#### TV Tower

2424. SHRI SUKH RAM :

SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA' :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have identified the places for installation of low power/high power TV transmitters in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(c) whether the work on the said project has been started;

(d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor in each case; and

(f) the time by which it is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) This is an ongoing process and transmitters are coming up at a number of places. Some other places have been tentatively identified where project may taken up subject to availability of funds, infrastructural facilities and inter se priority.

(b) the details are given in the attached statement.

(c) to (f). While the project shown as under implementation in the Annexure are at various stages of implementation and expected to be completed during

1996-97 depending on availability of resources and other infrastructural facilities, the proposed schemes are yet to be sanctioned by the competent authority. The normal lead time for completion of these proposed schemes would vary between 2 to 4 years from date of sanction of the scheme.

#### STATEMENT

*List of TV Transmitters under Implementation/ Envisaged to be set up State-wise and Location-wise in the Country*

State/ Union Territory	Location Projects under Implementation	Projects Proposed to be set up
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	<b>HPTs</b>	<b>HPTs</b>
	Kurnool Rajamundry Hyderabad(DD-II)	Warangal Ongole
	<b>LPTs</b>	<b>LPTs</b>
	Kadiri Belampally Markapur Tamblapally Fasra Padanandipadu Tuni Rajampet Banswada Macharia Bhainsa Narsaraopet Achampet Jadcheria Darsi	Vinkonda Kondukur Kanigiri Duttalur Madipardu
	<b>VLPs</b>	
	Seetampetta	
Auranchal Pradesh	<b>LPT</b>	<b>LPT</b>
	Miao	Roing
	<b>VLPTs</b>	
	Pipu Dipu/Nayapin Yomoha Tali/Tuting Ninyong/Yingkong Kalaktang Chayangtajo Lengding Khimyong Nampon Hawai Kronii Hunli Geku	

	1	2	3		1	2	3
		Boleng Mariyang Mechuka Keying Darak Liromoba Tirbin Gensi Taliha Baririjo Pain Sagaiee Seijosa Rupa Bukto Transposer Sankhiview				Rajula Khambalia Amod Mangrol (Surat) Jhagadia Dhavi  VLPTs Sagwara LPTs Charkhi Dadri Rohtak	LPTs Lunavada Botad Jamjodhpur Rajpipla Vyara Dharampur Umargaon Modasa HPT Hissar  LPTs Mahandergerh Firozpur Jhinka/ Pinangwan Tohana  HPT Dharamshala  LPTs Ashapuri Mandi (DD-II) Naina Devi  VLPTs Nehri Kandaghat Dalash
Assam			HPTs Tejpur Jorhat Bongaigaon/ Kokrajhar  LPTs Bokakhat Silchar (DD-II) Dibrugarh(DD-II) Transposer Guwahati		Haryana		
				Himachal Pradesh		LPTs Sujanpur Sunder Nagar Rampur  VLPTs Chaupal Kotkhai Jahaima Bharmour Dasni Holi Parwanoo Dalhausi Rohru Nichar Tissa Chauri Khas Pirbhayanu Jhatingri Kaja Udaipur Awah Devi Karsog Banjar Chunghai  LPTs Rajouri Poonch Udhampur Transposer Nagrota	
Bihar	LPTs Noamundy Kodarma Phoolparas Saraikela Lakhisarai  Sikandra Mushabani  VLPTs Simdaga Garhwa	HPTs Motihari Jamshedpur Deogarh  LPTs Qasba Rosera Baudh Gaya Jhumri Talaya					
Goa	LPT Panji (DD-II)						
Gujarat	HPT Bhuj (pmt.)  LPTs Morvi Dessa	HPTs Palitana Surat Vadora  Radhanpur Junagarh		Jammu & Kashmir			HPTs Baushera Kathua  VLPTs Darhal

1	2	3	1	2	3
		Tangste Ringdom Gumpa Mulbekh/Shargol Bafliaz Khaisi Chushal Batalik Tutok Basecamp (Siachin)		<b>VLPTs</b> Singrauli Koylibeda Pendra Road Diamond Mining Project Modakpal Bijapur	
Karnataka	<b>HPTs</b> Gulbarga Bangalore (DD-II)	<b>HPTs</b> Mangalore Mysore Raichur Hassan	Maharashtra		<b>HPTs</b> Chandrapur Jalgaon Mahapatgarh Brahampur
	<b>LPTs</b> Gokak Kamkhandi Harpanhilli Basva Kalyan Sagar Arsikere Hattihal Puttur Tumkur			<b>LPTs</b> Ambet Shripur Navapur Aheri Umarkhed Khopoli Mangaon Satana Sironoha Chandur Chikoli Mahad	<b>LPTs</b> Ravar Pandharkavada Mangalwedha Patna (Satara) Khanpur Chimur Akalkot Daryapur Dhagaon Arjuni Kurkheda Sindhwah Phalton Karanja (Wardha) Pulgaon Tiwsa Sakili Tumsar Bhandara Pimpalner-Sakri
	<b>VLPTs</b> Madhugiri Sulya Badami				
Kerala	<b>HPT</b> Calicut (pmt.)	<b>HPT</b> Cannanore			
	<b>LPTs</b> Thodupuzha Adoor	<b>LPTs</b> Pala Cannanore (DD II)		<b>VLPTs</b> Malwan Malkapur Bhokar Transposer Badiapur	<b>VLPTs</b> Wai Koregaon Asthi
	Attapaddi				
	<b>VLPTs</b> Munnar (Devikolam)	<b>VLPTs</b> Erattupetta Mundakayam	Manipur	<b>HPT</b> Churachandpur	
Madhya Pradesh	<b>LPTs</b> Gadervara Bada Malehra Kelaras Sakti Nayryanpur Garot Sarangarh Bhanpura Sitamau Pipria	<b>HPTs</b> Ambikapur Guna Shahdol Sagar		<b>VLPTs</b> Moreh Kangpokpi	<b>VLPT</b> Jiribam
		<b>LPTs</b> Kharod Patyhaigaon Multai	Meghalaya		Transposer Shillong
			Mizoram	<b>VLPT</b> Champhai	<b>LPTs</b> Saiha Lungle (DD-II) Transposer Aizwal

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Nagaland	<b>HPT</b> Mokokchung	<b>LPT</b> Mokokchung (DD-II)	
	<b>VLPT</b> Phek Satakha	Transposer Bara Basti	
Orissa	<b>HPTs</b> Baleshwar Sambalpur	<b>HPT</b> Berhampur	
	<b>LPTs</b> Nayagarh Sonepur Mohana Tushara/Sainthaia Kabisuryanagar Sohela Umerkot Kotpad Gondiya (Kapilas) Kahriar Padua Karanjia Kulad Patnagarh Jalpara	<b>LPT</b> Bhaida	
	<b>VLPTs</b> Aul Thaumal Chitrakonda Badabarbil Barpaili Nagchi Machhkund Kashipur Lanjigarh Jayapatna Similpalgarh Udaigari Sukinda Koksara Kalampur Transposer Dhenkanal Chandipara	<b>VLPT</b> Paikamal Rampur	
Punjab	<b>HPT</b> Fazilika		
	<b>LPT</b> Patiala		
Rajasthan	<b>HPTs</b> Barmer Jaisalmer	<b>HPTs</b> Ajmer Anupgarh	

	1	2	3
		Jodhpur	Bikaner Nathdwara
		<b>LPTs</b> Bari Sadri Hindaun Makrana Karauli Phalodi Rajgarh (Churu) Mt. Abu	<b>LPTs</b> Navalgarh Sangwana Kushalgarh Pirawa Sikrai Nagar Kishangarh (Alwar)
		Partapgarh Nohar Shadpura Nimaj Kesriaji Tibi	Nashirabad Bhinmal Sojat Bali Snchor Dariawad Bharatpur Surajgarh Kishnagarh (Ajmer) Vijaynagar Andhi Viratnagar Tara Nagar
		<b>VLPTs</b> Gangapur (Bhilwara) Lalsot Laxmangarh Neem ka Thana	<b>VLPTs</b> Kotra
Sikkim		<b>VLPTs</b> Singtam Rangpo Zorethang	
Tamil Nadu			<b>HPTs</b> Dharmapuri Kumbakonam Tirunelveli
		<b>LPTs</b> Pattukottai Attur Shankaran Kovil Krishnagiri Thiruvaiyaru Erode	<b>LPTs</b> Nattam Gingee Palani Ambasamudram Denkanikotta Vandavasi Cheyyar Kallakurchi Chidambaram
		<b>VLPTs</b> Mettupalayam Valparai	

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Tripura	<b>LPTs</b> Kailasahar Teliamura	<b>LPTs</b> Jolaibari Amarpur Ambassa Kailasahar (DD-II)
	<b>VLPT</b> Dharmanagar	
Uttar Pradesh	<b>HPT</b> Banda	<b>HPTs</b> Lakhimpur Jalaun
	<b>LPTs</b> Almora Auraiya Ganj Dundwara Haldwani Mahoba Mau Ranipur Naugarh New Tehri Ruduli Kasganj Karnprayag Nanpara Athdama Naini Danda Barakot Amroha	
@ @	<b>VLPTs</b> Chamoli Chaukhatia Joshimath Devprayag Lansdown Pratapnagar Binsar Basot/Bikhiasen Gajja Fetehparbat Khaitparbat Rajgarhi Sirakota Vaikuntham Saahiya Tharali Ruderprayag Naugaonkhal Kedarnath Badrinath Guarikund Maneshwar Manikpur Dhausi Manila	<b>VLPTs</b> Nandprayad Pokhri

1	2	3
West Bengal		<b>HPTs</b> Balurghat Kharagpur Krishnanagar Shantiniketan
	<b>LPTs</b> Farakka Rayna Murshidabad (DD-II) Basanti Bishnupur	<b>LPTs</b> Garhbeta Bairampur Cooch Behar
		<b>VLPT</b> Baghmandi
Andaman & Nicobar Island	<b>LPT</b> Port Blair (DD-II)	
	<b>VLPT</b> Great Nicobar	
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	<b>LPT</b> Silvassa	
Daman & Diu	<b>LPT</b> Diu	
Lakshadwip Islands		<b>LPTs</b> Andrott Minicoy Amini
Pondicherry	<b>LPT</b> Pondicherry (DD-II)	<b>HPT</b> Pondicherry

#### ISD/STD/PCO Booth

2425. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA :  
SHRI DHIRENDRA AGARWAL :  
SHRI RAMASHRAYA PRASAD SINGH :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of ISD/STD/PCO Booths functioning in Rajasthan, Bihar, Punjab and Haryana, district-wise;

(b) whether the average number of such booths in these States are far less as compared to other states;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reason therefor;

(d) the number of applications for allotment of booths received during the last three years, and till date, above State-wise;

(e) the number of booths allotted during the above period, above State-wise;