

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1312
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DOORDARSHAN KENDRAS IN J&K.
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Low Power Doordarshan Kendras in Jammu and Kashmir not functioning satisfactorily at present;
- (b) the details of the existing range and capacity of these Doordarshan Kendras;
- (c) whether the Government propose to increase the coverage of these Doordarshan Kendras;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

- (a): All the existing Low Power Transmitters in Jammu and Kashmir are reported to be functioning satisfactorily.
- (b): These Low Power Transmitters have a capacity of 100W and primary range of about 15 Kms.
- (c) & (d): With a view to further augment TV coverage in Jammu and Kashmir, Government has already approved a special plan for setting up of the following TV transmitter projects:
 - i. 2 HPTs (DD1 & DD2) each at Naushera, Kupwara, Gurez, Tithwal and Samba.
 - ii. One HPT (DD2) at Poonch
 - iii. One HPT (Kashi Channel) at Srinagar.
 - iv. Mobile LP Ts at 12 locations and VLPTs at 60 locations.
 - v. Augmentation of existing 11 VLPTs from 2x10W to 2x50W each
- (e): Does not arise.