

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1425
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2000
LPT/MLPT IN HIMACHAL PRADESH
MAHESHWAR SINGH;SURESH CHANDEL

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

- (a) the number of L.P.T/V.L.P.T. sanctioned /proposed to be constructed during 2000-2001 in Himachal Pradesh alongwith locations thereof;
- (b) the present position of their construction;
- (c) the funds provided for setting up of those transmitters; and
- (d) the time by which these transmitters are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a),(b): One Low Power Transmitter (LPT) at Mandi for DD2 and eight Very Low Power Transmitters (VLPTs) one each at Bijli Mahadev, Dalhausi, Tissa, Jhatingri, Kaja, Awah Devi, Nehri and Ashapuri are presently underimplmentation. Equipments for the above transmitters have been procured. Installation works are in progress at Mandi and site for Bijli Mahadev and Tissa have been taken over. Finalisation of sites for the remaining projects is in progress.

(c): Total capital cost of the above mentioned 9 transmitters is Rs.7.02 crores.

(d): The project at Mandi is expected to be completed by May, 2000. The remaining projects are expected to be completed in phases, before 2001 subject to timely availability of sites and financial resources