

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4145
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TV CENTRE AT BERHAMPUR
KUMUDINI PATNAIK

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

- (a) whether the Government are considering to open second TV centre at Berhampur in Orissa in view of heavy demand of the people for the same;
- (b) if so, by when; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): At present, a High Power TV Transmitter is under implementation at Berhampur, in replacement of the existing Low Power Transmitter. Further expansion of Doordarshan services in Orissa is dependent upon availability of resources with Prasar Bharati and inter-se priorities.