

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4442

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SWARNA JAYANTI VIDYA VIKAS ANTARIKSH UPAGRAHA YOJANA

ANANTA NAYAK;AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have initiated the Swarna Jayanti Vidya Vikas Antariksh Upagraha Yojana in the Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput districts in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details of the objective of the programme achieved so far in the district; (
- (c) whether the Government have any proposal to extend the network of the above programme in other districts of the State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Satellite based Direct Receive Systems have been established in 80 blocks of Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput (KBK) districts of Orissa to provide interactive training in Panchayati Raj, Health care for women and children, agriculture etc. So far, 62 interactive training programmes covering a wide range of development schemes have been conducted using this facility.

(c)&(d) Yes, Sir. The network intends to cover the entire state of Orissa with a Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) network connecting all the 30 districts headquarters and 314 block headquarters.

(e) Government has so far established an uplink facility at Cuttack and V-SAT terminals at 110 places.