

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:848
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SETTING UP OF LPT CENTRES IN ORISSA
KUMUDINI PATNAIK

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

(a) whether the Government are aware of the demand for setting up of LPT Centres at Polasara, Kodala and Bhanja Nagar in the Ganjam District and other parts of Orissa; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) : At present, 93 transmitters including 5 transmitters in Ganjam District are functioning in Orissa. For further expansion of coverage, 4 transmitter projects viz. HPT, Berhampur and LPTs at Chikiti, Tushara and Bahalda are under implementation in Orissa. There is no scheme, at present, to set up any transmitter at Polasara and Kodala.