

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1707  
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2002  
CONVERSION OF LPT INTO HPT IN JHARKHAND AND WEST BENGAL  
BIR SING MAHATO;DUKHA BHAGAT;LAXMAN GILUWA

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

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to convert any TV relay centres of Jharkhand and West Bengal from LPT to HPT;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir
- (b) LPTs at Balurghat and Kharagpur in West Bengal are being upgraded to HPTs
- (c) Does not arise.