

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4702

ANSWERED ON:19.12.2002

SETTING UP OF HPTS IN TENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN .

A. VENKATESH NAIK;ANANTA NAYAK;ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI;RAMDAS RUPALA GAVIT;RAMSHETH THAKUR;SUDHA YADAV;Y.G. MAHAJAN

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

- (a) the number of High Power Transmissions (HPTs) of varying capacity have been setup during the Ninth Five Year Plan period, State-wise/U.T.-wise;
- (b) the expenditure incurred thereon in each State/UT;
- (c) the names of places where HPTs of varying capacity proposed to be set up/converted from low to high power during the Tenth Five Year Plan, State-wise/U.T.-wise;
- (d) the outlay proposed therefore during the Tenth Five Year Plan in each State and Union Territory for the said purpose; and
- (e) the time by which the proposed HPTs are likely to be set up, location-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Prasar Bharati has informed that 58 HPTs of Doordarshan and 28 HPTs of AIR were commissioned during 9th Five Year Plan period. The State-wise details of expenditure incurred on the above HPTs is given in the Annexure.
- (c) & (d): The tenth Plan proposals of AIR and Doordarshan are yet to be approved. Prasar Bharati has informed that State-wise plans are not formulated by AIR and Doordarshan.
- (e): The HPTs presently under implementation are expected to be completed, in phases, during the next 3-4 years.