

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

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D.D. KENDRAS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Doordarshan Kendras in Bihar and the location thereof;
- (b) the places in the State where Doordarshan Kendras are likely to be set up in the next three years;
- (c) the details of Kendras where construction work has been going on for the last three years; and
- (d) the time by which high power transmitters are likely to be set up in each district of Bihar?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): Besides 4 studios, 53 TV transmitters (High Power Transmitters-5, Low Power Transmitters- 45, Very Low Power Transmitters-2, Transposer-1) are, at present, functioning in Bihar. Locations are given in the Annexure.

(b): The following TV projects are presently, under implementation in Bihar and are likely to be commissioned in the next three years.

- i. Augmentation of Studio at Ranchi (augmentation)
- ii. HPT (DD1)-Jamshedpur.
- iii. HPTs (DD2)-Muzaffarpur, Patna, Ranchi
- iv. LPTs (DD1)-Ramnagar, Chatra, Braharwa, Rosera
- v. VLPT (DD1)-Ramgarh Hill.

(c): Studio project at Ranchi.

(d): There is no Plan to set up HPTs on district basis. However all the districts of Bihar are covered by TV service, wholly or partially through the transmitters set up within or outside a given district.