

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:267  
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RESTRUCTURING OF DFP AND DAVP  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to revamp the Directorate of Field Publicity (DFP) and the Directorate of Advertising and Visual publicity (DAVP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the funds allocated to DFP has been misused by the DFO's and the other staff of DFP by Producing false or fabricated four programmes during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the details of the action taken against them;
- (e) whether there is any Monitoring Committee or Commission to look after the activities of DFP and DAVP;
- (f) if not, the manner by which the Government ensure the funds allocated are properly utilised ; (g) whether the Government propose to open more Field Publicity Offices (DFO's) in the country; and (h) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): There is no proposal to revamp either the Directorate of Field Publicity (DFP) or the Directorate of Advertising & Visual Publicity (DAVP). The National Productivity Council have conducted the study of the DAVP to suggest measures for revamping the DAVP.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e) & (f): There is no Monitoring Committee or Commission to look after the activities of DFP and DAVP. The physical/financial progress of activities and utilisation of funds by the DFP and DAVP are monitored in the Ministry on the basis of monthly reports, submitted by them.

(g) & (h): Ten new Field Publicity Units are envisaged to be set up in various parts of the country during the remaining part of the Ninth Plan, subject to approval of the scheme by the competent authority. The details are given below :-

S.No.	State	Location
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1.	Nagaland	Wokha
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2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Roing
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3.	Assam	Kokrajhar
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4.	Uttar Pradesh	Haridwar
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5.	Orissa	Bolangir
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6.	Tamil Nadu	Nilgiri
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7.	Maharashtra	Dhule
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8. Haryana Kurukshetra

9. Madhya Pradesh (W) Khargone

10. Madhya Pradesh (E) Raigarh