

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:386  
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2000  
LPT/HPT IN TRIBAL DISTRICTS  
ANANTA NAYAK

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

- (a) the number of Low Power Transmitters and High Power Transmitters installed in the tribal districts of the country, particularly in Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar;
- (b) whether the Government have a proposal to expand A.I.R and T.V. network in the tribal areas; and
- (c) if so, the details of expansion programmes drawn up for the tribal areas and backward districts of Orissa during the Ninth Plan?

**Answer**

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

(a) : The details of transmitters functioning in the tribal districts are as under:-

STATE	T.V.	RADIO
ORISSA	55	08
MADHYA PRADESH	47	11
BIHAR	15	05
ALL INDIA	366	93

(b) : Yes, Sir.

(c) : During the 9th Plan, Nine Doordarshan transmitters and two Local Radio Stations are proposed to be set up in the tribal districts of Orissa.