

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2241
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SETTING UP OF TV RELAY CENTRES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some proposals are pending with the Union Government for setting up of TV Relay Centres of different capacities in the State of Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have also a proposal to set up some HPTs/LPTs/VLPTs in KBK districts in Orissa during Tenth Five Year Plan period;
- (d) if so, the places identified for this purpose; and
- (e) the time by which the proposed transmitters to be set up by the Government in the State ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) & (b) A low power TV transmitter is presently under implementation at Bahalda in Orissa.
- (c) Twenty seven TV transmitters are presently functioning in KBK districts viz. Koraput, Balangir, Kalahandi, Malkangiri, Navrangpur, Rayagada, Sonepur and Nuapada. There is no other proposal, at present, to set up any other transmitters in these districts.
- (d) & (e): Do not arise