

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

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DD/AIR FACILITIES IN JHARKHAND  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the cities/towns of Jharkhand where broadcasting facilities of Doordarshan/Akashvani have not been provided so far especially in Bokaro, Giridih and Dhanbad districts;
- (b) the time by which the facilities will be provided there; (
- (c) whether its broadcasting capacity of some stations is also not upto the mark; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/likely to be taken to upgrade the facilities of DD/AIR in Jharkhand

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The districts of Bokaro, Giridih and Dhanbad and the rest of Jharkhand State is fully covered with respect to area and population by All India Radio. Signals in satellite mode cover the entire state of Jharkhand. In addition, 27 terrestrial transmitters (DDI-22, DDII-5) of varying power are also presently functioning in the state. TV transmitters functioning in the districts of Bokaro, Giridih and Dhanbad are as under:-

Bokaro	-	LPT (DDI) and LPT (DDII)
Giridih	-	LPT (DDI)
Dhanbad	-	LPT (DDI) and LPT (DDII)

(c) & (d): Projects for upgradation of Doordarshan facilities in Jharkhand, presently under implementation, are as under:-

- (i) Augmentation of Studio Centre, Ranchi.
- (ii) Upgradation of LPT, Giridih (100 W to 500W)
- (iii) VLPT, Ramgarh hill (Replacement of existing transposer by VLPT)