

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2361
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FACILITY OF DOORDARSHAN IN HILLY AND INACCESSABLE AREAS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of LPT and ULPT targeted to be set up during the current financial year to provide Doordarshan facility in the hilly and inaccessible areas of the country; State- wise;
- (b) whether some broadcasting centres could not be set up due to non arrival of the equipments on time;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken to achieve the target and progress made in this regard as on date?

Answer

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

- (a): Seventy one (71) LPT and VLPT projects including those in hilly and inaccessible areas, have been targeted for completion during 2002-03. Out of these, sixty (60) projects have since been completed. State wise details are given in the Annexure.
- (b), (c) & (d): The remaining eleven (11) projects are at different stages of implementation and are expected to be completed, in phases, during the next few months. Completion of none of the projects is pending for want of availability of equipment.