

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3433  
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DD FACILITIES IN SCHEDULED DISTRICTS  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

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- (a): whether Government have a proposal to provide better Doordarshan facilities in the scheduled districts;
- (b): if so, the details of the Doordarshan Kendras in the Scheduled districts in various States proposed to be upgraded during 2003-04; and
- (c): the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Fifteen (15) Studios and 430 Transmitter are presently functioning in the Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) districts. For further expansion of Doordarshan network in TSP districts, 4 (Four) Studio and 27 Transmitter projects (including projects of upgradation of 2 Studios and 18 Transmitters) are under implementation.
- (b): By the end of 2003-04, 15 existing transmitters in TSP districts are envisaged to be upgraded.
- (c): The above projects are at different stages of implementation. It is Doordarshan's endeavour to complete them at the earliest possible time.