

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:871  
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2000  
VLPT/LPT IN HIMACHAL PRADESH  
MAHESHWAR SINGH

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

- (a) the number of VLPT / LPT centres which are under construction in Himachal Pradesh after clearance, centre-wise;
- (b) the number of centres whose construction work have not yet been started even after clearance; and
- (c) the number of centres recommended by the public representatives or the department after survey recommended to construct them but have not yet been cleared ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE ( MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) & (b): One Low Power Transmitter and 7 Very Low Power Transmitter projects are presently under implementation in Himachal Pradesh. Installation works pertaining to three projects are in progress. Sites for the remaining five projects are to be taken over by Doordarshan. Installation works pertaining to these five projects can be taken up after the sites are taken over by Doordarshan.

(c): Requests for setting up of TV transmitters in uncovered areas of Himachal Pradesh have been received from time to time from various quarters. These requests are considered while formulating the plans of TV expansion, subject to availability of resources and technical feasibility.