

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2065  
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DD CENTRES/DD PROGRAMME PRODUCTION CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of Doordarshan Centres and Doordarshan Programme Production Centres in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) the details of schemes for the expansion of these Centres during the Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government propose to formulate any new media policy;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the total amount of outlay sanctioned for media expansion schemes during the Ninth Five Year Plan ?

**Answer**

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

- (a): At present, Doordarshan has 49 programme production centres (Studios) and 1150 transmission centres in the country. State-wise numbers of these centres are given in Annexure-I.
- (b): 16 studio projects (including 2 projects of augmentation of existing studios) and 302 transmitter projects (including 100 projects of augmentation of existing transmitters) are presently under implementation in different parts of the country. State-wise details are given in Annexure-II.
- (c) & (d): The Sub-Committee of the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting had prepared and submitted a 'Working Paper on National Media Policy' to the Chairman of the Consultative Committee, i.e. Minister of Information & Broadcasting, on 29.03.1996. The Working Paper has been placed before the present Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting on 5th May, 2000.
- (e): The total outlay for the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting in the 9th Five Year Plan is Rs.2843 crores.