

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4043  
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LPTS/HPTS IN ORISSA AND ASSAM  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Low Power Transmitters and High Power Transmitters installed in the State of Orissa, till date;
- (b) the areas not covered by Doordarshan through LPTs or otherwise for clear viewer ship in Orissa; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for setting up of new LPTs in Orissa and Assam 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): 92 transmitters of varying power are at present functioning in Orissa.
- (b): Doordarshan telecast is available all over the country via satellite, including Orissa. However, terrestrial telecast of Doordarshan is not available to about 15.9% area of Orissa.
- (c): 27 TV transmitters including 12 LPTs in Orissa and 5 TV transmitters including 3 LPTs in Assam have so far been commissioned during the 9th Five Year Plan period. In addition, 6 more transmitters including 3 LPTs are being set up in Orissa under the Ninth Plan.