

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

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

- (a) The number of broadcasting/telecasting centres working in Uttar Pradesh, location- wise;
- (b) Whether the telecasting and broadcasting services are sufficient to the needs of this State;
- (c) If so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to set up some new stations in tribal areas of this State?

Answer

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) The details of broadcasting/telecasting centres of AIR & Doordarshan in U.P., location wise is given in Annexure-I & II respectively.
- (b) & (c): Whereas All India Radio signals are available to 90.7% of area and 98.5% of population in U.P., Doordarshan coverage is estimated to be available to 81.8% of area and 93.5% of population.
- (d): With a view to further improve AIR and Doordarshan service in the state including the tribal areas, projects for setting up of 2 new Radio Stations, replacement of 2 old Radio transmitters and setting up 23 TV Transmitters including 1 HPT at Lakhimpur in the tribal district of Kheri are under implementation.