

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

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DOORDARSHAN TRANSMITTERS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Doordarshan Transmitters in Karnataka likely to become operational during the current year alongwith their locations thereof;
- (b) the expenditure incurred thereon;
- (c) whether required staff has been provided for operation and maintenance of these transmitters;
- (d) if not, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons for delay in this regard; and
- (f) the annual estimated expenditure to be incurred on the maintenance and operation of these transmitters?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

- (a) and (b) : Besides the 2 LPTs commissioned at Mudhol and Sidhanur at a cost of Rs.1.38 crores, no other transmitter is planned to be set up in Karnataka.
- (c) to (e) : No, Sir. In the absence of sanction of posts, the operation and maintenance of these transmitters is being done by redeployment of staff from other stations.
- (f) : The annual estimated expenditure on the maintenance and operation of these transmitters is approx. Rs. 30.00 lakhs.