

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

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INSTALLATION OF HPT/LPT/VLPTS IN LADAKH
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of HPT/LPTs and VLPTs installed in Ladakh region with their location;
- (b) whether there has been lot of demand for installation of HPT/LPT/VLPTs from Ladakh both Leh and Kargil districts;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government on each demand?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

- (a) There are 33 transmitters of Doordarshan (HPT-1, LPTs-2, VLPTs-30) which are currently functioning in Ladakh region. Details are given at the Annexure.
- (b), (c) & (d) : Requests for installation of new transmitters in Leh & Kargil districts had been received in the past from various quarters and these were considered while formulating Doordarshan's expansion Plans for J&K. All the transmitters sanctioned for Leh & Kargil districts have since been commissioned, and there is no scheme to set up additional transmitters there. TV coverage to uncovered areas of the country is now envisaged to be provided through satellite transmission in KU-band, which is expected to commence shortly.