

**LPTs and HPTs**

929. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA :  
SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU  
YADAV :  
SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH :

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

(a) whether the Government propose to set up Low Power Transmitters/High Power Transmitters in various State:

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise:

(c) the details of the proposals received for setting up, expansion and upgradation of Low Power Transmitters/High Power Transmitters during the Eighth Five Year Plan State-wise, Year-wise:

(d) the details of the proposals cleared so far State-wise and location-wise: and

(e) the time by which the remaining proposals are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are given in Statement-I enclosed.

(c) to (e). Representations are received from various quarters, including the representatives of the people, from time to time for expansion of TV service in hitherto uncovered/partly covered areas of the country. Doordarshan, in its endeavour to augment TV service throughout the country, considers these requests depending on various factors such as extent of resultant coverage; service to hilly, backward, tribal, remote, sensitive and border areas; and availability of basic infrastructural facilities etc. A State-wise/location-wise list of transmitter projects commissioned so far during the VIII Plan is given in Statement - II. Also, 314 additional TV transmitter projects are at various stages of implementation and expected to be completed in about 2-4 years time.

**STATEMENT-I**

*No. of TV Transmitter Projects under Implementation/Envisaged to be set up (As on 11.07.1996)*

S.No.	State/U.Ts.	TV Transmitters (DD-1)					TV Transmitters (DD-2)			
		HPTs	LPTs	VLPTs	Trans.	Total	HPTs	LPTs	VLPTs	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Assam	3	1	-	1	5	1	-	-	1
2.	Andhra Pradesh	4	20	1	-	25	1	-	-	1
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	2	28	1	31	-	-	-	-
4.	Bihar	3	11	2	-	16	-	-	-	-
5.	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
6.	Gujarat	6	16	1	-	23	-	-	-	-
7.	Haryana	1	5	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1	5	23	-	29	-	1	-	1
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	2	3	10	1	16	-	-	-	-
10.	Kerala	2	4	3	-	9	-	1	-	1
11.	Karnataka	5	9	3	-	17	1	-	-	1
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4	13	6	-	23	-	-	-	-
13.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
14.	Maharashtra	4	32	6	1	43	-	-	-	-
15.	Manipur	1	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-
16.	Mizoram	-	1	1	1	3	-	1	-	1
17.	Nagaland	1	-	2	1	4	-	1	-	1
18.	Orissa	3	15	16	2	36	-	-	-	-
19.	Punjab	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
20.	Rajasthan	7	33	5	-	45	-	-	-	-
21.	Sikkim	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
22.	Tamil Nadu	3	15	2	-	20	-	-	-	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
23.	Tripura	-	5	1	-	6	-	1	-	1
24.	Uttar Pradesh	3	16	26	-	45	-	-	-	-
25.	West Bengal	4	7	1	-	12	-	1	-	1
26.	Delhi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27.	A. and N. Islands	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
28.	Daman and Diu	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
29.	Pondicherry	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
30.	L. Dweep	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
31.	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Total	59	219	144	9	431	2	11	-	13

## STATEMENT-II

TV Transmitters Projects Commissioned during  
VIII Plan Period (Till Date)

State/UTs	Projects
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	HPTs - Tirupati Nandyal LPTs - Alagadda Atmakur Bheemvaram Emmiganur Gadwal Giddalur Hindupur Jagtial Kavali Kosgi Kamareddy Kuppam Madnapalli Madhira Mandassa Medak Nagar Karnul Nirmal Siddipet Tandur Vishakhapatnam Wanaparthy Yellandu

1	2
	Hyderabad (DD-II) Narayanpet L.R. Pally VLPTs - Icchapuram Paderu Srisalem Chintapalli Parwatipuram
Arunachal Pradesh	LPTs - Itanagar (DD-II)
Assam	LPTs - Sonari Bongaigaon Galghat Haflong North Lakhimpur Guwahati (DD-II) Tinsukhia Lumding Hatsinghmar Margheritta Hajo VLPT - Digboi
Bihar	LPTs - Aurangabad Godda Gumla Hazaribag Lohardaga Nawada Raxaul Sheikhpura Patna (DD-II)

1	2	1	2
Gujarat	HPTs - Bhuj (Interim set up) Ahmedabad (DD-II) LPTs - Dandi Dharangadhra Khambat Mahuva Mangrol (Junagarh) Palitana Rapar Sanjeli Gandhinagar (DD-II) Devgadh Baria Shamlaji Ider VLPT - Netrang		Gurez Kilhotran Poonch Samba Sankoo Timaogam Budhal Kalakot Thanamandi Kud Batot Ardhkuari Uri Tithwal Baramulla
Haryana	LPTs - Meham Rewari Mandi Dabwali (DD-II)	Karnataka	HPTs - Dharwad LPTs - Bhatkal Bagalkot Gangawati Mandya Mudigere Pavaganda Ramadurg Bandalore (DD-II) Kumta Hungond VLPTs - Sakleshpur
Himachal Pradesh	HPT - Shimla LPT - Shimla (DD-II) VLPTs - Ajhu Fort Kharapathar Thanedar Jogindernagar Baijnath Bharthi Bandla Palampur Sarkhaghat Diar Shivbadar Veer	Kerala	HPT - Calicut (int.) LPTs - Punalur Trivandrum *(DD-II) Cochin (DD-II) Calicut (DD-II) Kanangarh Changanur VLPT - Kanjirapalli
Jammu and Kashmir	HPT - Leh LPTs - Riasi Jammu (DD-II) Srinagar (DD-II) Kathua Srinagar (Kashir Channel) Leh (DD-II) VLPTs - Dras	Madhya Pradesh	HPTs - Jabalpur Jagdalpur LPTs - Sironj Alirajpur Bijaipur Datia Jaora Lahar Ujjain Ashoknagar Maihar Bhopal (DD-II)

1	2	1	2
	Khurai		Boudh
	Ragogarh		Deogarh
	Kukadeshwar		Dhenkanal
	Bhander		G. Udaigiri
	VLPTs - Parasia		Kamakhya Nagar
	Pakhanjore		Khandapara
	Budhni		Lutherpunk
	Kondagaon		Malkangiri
	Jaspurnagar		Navrangpur
Maharashtra	HPT - Mumbai (DD-II)		Nuapara
	LPTs - Acot		Padampur
	Akluju		Padmapuram
	Chiplun		Pallahara
	Hinganghat		Paradeep
	Kankauli		Puri
	Khamgaon		Rairangpur
	Morshi		Raj Ranapur
	Sangamner		Redhakhol
	Umerga		Narsingpur
	Wani		Dudharkot (DD-II)
	Washim		Talcher
	Chikhli		Tirthal
	Mahekar		Durgapur
	Nagpur (DD-II)		Dasrathpur
	Brahampuri		Kendrapara
	Karanja		Bonai
	Devrukh		Bhubaneshwar (DD-II)
	Rissod		Dhenkanal (DD-II)
	Rajapur		Sambalpur (DD-II)
	Mhasle		VLPTs - Patnagarh
	Arvi		Lalitgiri (DD-II)
	VLPTs - Chikaldhara		Rourkela (DD-II)
	Karjat	Manipur	LPT - Imphal (DD-II)
	Junnar	Punjab	LPTs - Jalandhar (DD-II)
	Khed		Abohar
Meghalaya	LPT - Shillong (DD-II)	Rajasthan	HPT - Bundi
	Tura (DD-II)		LPTs - Baran
	Williamnagar		Basava
	VLPT - Baghmara		Bhadra
Mizoram	HPT - Lunglei		Chirawa
	LPT - Aizwal (DD-II)		Gangapur
Orissa	HPT - Cuttack (DD-II)		Karanpur
	LPTs - Athamalik		Kotputli
	Baligurha		Nokha
	Barapur		Raisinghnagar
	Bhuban		Ratnagarh

1	2
	Rawatsar
	Sridungargarh
	Sujangarh
	Vallabhnagar
	Jaipur (DD-II)
	Kota (DD-II)
	Bansi
VLPTs -	Amet
	Chaumahla
	Deogarh
	Kumbhagarh
	Rajgarh
	Bhim
	Fatehpur
	Zawar Mines
	Mandalgarh
Sikkim	HPT - Gangtok
	LPT - Gangtok (DD-II)
Tripura	LPT - Agartala (DD-II)
Tamil Nadu	HPT - Rameshwaram (int.)
	Madras (DD-III)
LPTs -	Arcot
	Arani
	Mayuram
	Nagapattinam
	Pudukottai
	Rajapalayam
	Udagamandalam
	Marthandam
	Gudiyatam
VLPTs -	Valliur
	Udmalpet
	Vizapadi
Uttar Pradesh	HPTs - Bareilly
	Mau
LPTs -	Kanpur (DD-II)
	Champawat
	Etah
	Kotdwar
	Muhammadabad
	Rasra
	Sikanderpur
	Lucknow (DD-II)
	Lalganj
VLPTs -	Bageshwar
	Didihat
	Kaljikhali
	Ghandyal

1	2
West Bengal	HPT - Calcutta (DD-II)
	LPTs - Contai
	Jhargram
	Puruliya
	Ranaghat
	Kalna
	VLPTs - Egra
	Jhalda
Chandigarh	LPT - Chandigarh (DD-II)
Delhi	HPT - Delhi (DD-II)
	LPT - Delhi (Lok Sabha)
	Delhi (Rajya Sabha)
Lakshadweep	LPT - Kavaratti
	VLPT - Kavaratti (DD-II)
Pondicherry	LPT - Karaikal
A. and N. Island	VLPTs - Havelock
	Katchal
	Baratang

[Translation]

#### Closer of Purnia Airport

930. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN Alias PAPPU YADAV : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the airport which had been operating for the last many years in Purnia District of Bihar has since been closed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to revive the above airport;

(d) if so, when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) to (e). Purnia airstrip belongs to the Government of Bihar. There are no commercial operations at this airfield at present and no domestic airline has shown interest in operating to Purnia airfield so far.

[English]

#### Non-Payment of Licence Fees

931. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that many successful bidders