

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number and details of High Power/Low Power/Very Low Power transmitters installed through out the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the total number of high power and low power T.V. transmitters functioning in the country, particularly in Maharashtra, capacity-wise and location-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has sanctioned the scheme for installation of high power T.V. transmitters at some other places particularly in Maharashtra;
- (d) if so, the place-wise details thereof; and
- (e) the time limit stipulated for each scheme ?

Answer

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

- (a) 258 TV transmitters (HPTs-62; LPTs-106; VLPTs-90) have been commissioned during the last three years. Details are given at Annexure-I.
- (b) 1403 TV transmitters (HPTs-190; LPTs-832; VLPTs-381) are presently functioning in the country. Out of these, 123 transmitters are located in Maharashtra . Details are given at Annexure-II.
- (c) & (d) Yes, Sir. High Power Transmitters at 21 places, including one in Maharashtra, have been sanctioned and are under implementation. Details are given at Annexure-III.
- (e) The above transmitters are expected to be commissioned , in phases, during the next two years, depending on construction of buildings & towers and supply of equipment. The transmitter at Ambajogai in Maharashtra is expected to be commissioned during 2004.