

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

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TV TRANSMITTER TOWERS  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that many T.V. transmitter towers set up at various places in the country are not in operation though they are technically ready;
- (b) if so, when these T.V. transmitter towers were set up and reasons for not making them operational so far; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government so far for the deployment of staff in these transmitter towers?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Twelve Low Power Transmitters are technically ready and are yet to be commissioned.
- (b) The transmitters have been set up during the last two years. Staff for operation & maintenance of these transmitters is yet to be sanctioned.
- (c) Efforts are being made to obtain the sanction of staff.