

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DOORDARSHAN AIR TRANSMITTERS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Doordarshan/ All India Radio transmitters operationalised in the country during each of the last three years till date, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) the details of expenditure incurred thereon during the said period;
- (c) whether required staff has been provided for operation and maintenance of these transmitters;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the annual estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on the maintenance and operation of these transmitters?

Answer

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

- (a) The details are given at the Annexure.
- (b) Expenditure incurred by Doordarshan was Rs. 52.26 crores and by All India Radio was Rs. 11.82 crores during the last three years.
- (c) to (e) Limited staff has been provided by way of re-deployment.
- (f) The annual estimated expenditure to be incurred by All India Radio on operation & maintenance is Rs. 534.44 lakh. As regards Doordarshan, the annual estimated expenditure on operation & maintenance of a High Power Transmitter (HPT), a Low Power Transmitter (LPT) & a Very Low Power Transmitter (VLPT) is about Rs. 77 lakhs, Rs. 20 lakhs and Rs. 4 lakhs respectively.