

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2343  
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2009  
NEW AIR AND DOORDARSHAN CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received requests from various States for setting up of new All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan (DD) centres in the country including Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, including action taken thereon State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to set up new TV centres and increase the coverage capacity of old TV centres in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, location-wise; and
- (e) the time frame by which the said centres are likely to be set up and commence operations?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a) & (b) The information is being collected.

(c) & (d) Projects of new DD centres and those of augmentation of existing centres approved as part of 10th Plan continuing schemes, are given at the Annexure.

(e) As per present indications, the above projects are expected to be completed and commissioned by 2011.

**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2343 FOR ANSWER ON 21.07.2009.

Projects of new / augmentation of Doordarshan Centres

I. New Studio centre : Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh)

II. New Transmitters :

1. HPT, Mehboobnagar (Andhra Pradesh)

2. HPT, Bilaspur (Chhattisgarh)

3. VLPT, Gandhinagar (A&N Islands)

III. Projects of augmentation of existing Doordarshan Centres

1. Chandigarh (Chandigarh) – additional Studio

2. Jammu (J&K) – additional Studio

3. Leh (J&K) – permanent Studio set up

4. Dehradun (Uttarakhand) – permanent Studio set up

IV. Upgradation of Transmitters

(a) Permanent HPT set ups

1. Kokrajhar (Assam)
2. Cannanore (Kerala)
3. Amritsar (DD1 & DD News – Punjab)
4. Barmer (Rajasthan)
5. Kumbakonam (Tamil Nadu)

(b) Replacement of old 100 watt LPTs by 500 watt (1+1) automode LPTs

Andhra Pradesh : Khammam Kakinada Nizamabad

Chhattisgarh : Bailadila

Gujarat : Veraval Bhavnagar Ahwa Deesa Amreli Kevadia Colony

Haryana : Narnaul Bhiwani

Karnataka : Belgaum Bijapur Ranibennur Kloor Gold Field Sirsi

Kerala : Changancherry Palghat Shoranur Mallapuram Trichur

Madhya Pradesh : Betul Ratlam Chanderi Damoh Rajgarh Bhind Khandwa Chhindwara Sheopur Shajapur Khargon Satna Panna

Maharashtra : Barshi Parbhani Sangli Nanded Gadchiroli Kinwat Ahmednagar Yavatmal Solapur Buldhana Beed Dhule Akola Nasik Amravati

Meghalaya : Jowai

Orissa : Baripada Bolangir Keonjhar

Punjab : Gurdaspur

Rajasthan : Chittaurgarh Alwar Jhunjhunun Jaisalmer Sikar Hanumangarh Barmer Pali Sirohi Deeg

Tamil Nadu : Vaniyambadi Tiruchendur Courtalam Salem Coonoor Tirupattur (DD News) Neyveli Vellore

Uttar Pradesh : Azamgarh (DD News) Shahjahanpur Gonda Etawah Mau (DD News) Fatehpur Fatehgarh Jagdishpur Orai Pilibhit Mathura (DD News) Rampur (DD News) Jhansi Lalgarh (Pratapgarh)-DD News

Uttarakhand : Kashipur Nainital

West Bengal : Alipurduar Contai