

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

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TV TRANSMITTERS  
Rajaram Shri Wakchaure Bhausahab

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to install more high power Television Transmitters in the country including backward and rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, location-wise;
- (c) the number of proposals received/pending/cleared regarding installation of TV Transmitters/ High Power TV Transmitters in the country, State-wise including the backward and rural areas; and
- (d) the reasons for the pendency alongwith time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Two new high power TV transmitters at Mehboobnagar (Andhra Pradesh) and Bilaspur (Chhatisgarh) have been approved under continuing schemes of 10th Plan.
- (c) & (d) Requests for setting up of new TV transmitters are received from time to time, from various quarters and these are taken into consideration, while formulating the plans of TV expansion.