

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3991

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TRANSMISSION OF DD/ AIR IN TRIBAL AREAS

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

- (a) whether the broadcasting services of Doordarshan/AIR have not yet reached the tribal areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard ; and
- (d) the number of DD/AIR stations set up in such areas of the country for telecasting /broadcasting regional news/ programmes in local languages during each of the last three years, State-wise and DD/AIR-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) and (c): Does not arise

(d) Following new DD/AIR Kendras were commissioned during each of the last three years:

Year DD Kendras State AIR Kendras State

2007-08 01 Kokrajhar (Assam) 06  
1.Aurnagabad (Bihar)  
2.Dharampuri (Tamil Nadu)  
3.Soro- (Orissa)  
4.Machrela (Andhra Pradesh)  
5.Nyoma (J&K)  
6.Diskit (J&K)

2008-09 02 Campbell Bay and 01 Padum (J&K)  
Nancowry (A&N Islands)

2009-10 Nil - 01 Oras (Maharashtra)