

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to transmit programmes on Television in the digital format;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of transmitters likely to be set up/replaced by digital transmitters during the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the likely cost of replacing High Power Transmitters / Low Power Transmitters from Analog to Digital platform?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Doordarshan has planned introduction of digital terrestrial transmission. The scheme in this regard is in process of approval.
- (c) During current year, no digital transmitter is envisaged to be set up.
- (d) Present estimated cost of setting up of digital High Power & Low Power transmitters (at existing sites) is about Rs. 8 crores and 1 crore, respectively.