

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INSTALLATION OF TRANSMITTERS

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

- (a) the number of High Power Transmitters, Low Power Transmitters and Very Low Power Transmitters of All India Radio/Doordarshan alongwith their installed capacity in the country so far, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has approved any scheme under which some more transmitters would be installed during the 11th Five Year Plan; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which the said transmitters are likely to be installed, category-wise, State-wise and location-wise?

Answer

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

(a): At present in AIR, 421 Radio Transmitters of various capacities are installed in the country. The state-wise details are given in Annexure-I and I-A. In respect of Doordarshan, there are, at present, 1415 transmitters of varying power functioning in Doordarshan network. State-wise locations of these transmitters are given in Annexure-II.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): During 11th Plan period, in All India Radio, 277 nos. of Transmitters of various capacities are being installed throughout the country. State-wise details are given in Annexure-III, III(A) & III(B). Most of these new transmitters are likely to be installed by March, 2012.

In Doordarshan, as part of continuing schemes from 10th Plan, 29 new transmitters are targeted to be installed during 11th Plan period. Out of these, 27 transmitters have been installed and remaining 2 transmitters are expected to be installed during 2011-12.State-wise locations of the above transmitters are given at Annexure-IV.

As part of the 11th Plan scheme of digitalization of Doordarshan network, 40 digital High Power Transmitters are envisaged to be set up. These digital HPTs are expected to be installed, in phases, by 2013. State-wise locations of these transmitters are given at Annexure-V.