

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

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FUNCTIONING OF TV CENTRES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the TV centres situated in Odisha including Soro have been functioning properly;
- (b) if not, the details of TV centres which have not been functioning properly alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government to make them fully functional?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Doordarshan does not have any TV centre at Soro. It receives Doordarshan coverage from High Power TV Transmitter at Baleshwar.

All the TV Centres (Transmitters) situated in Odisha are presently functioning properly. All out efforts are being made by Doordarshan to attend to the complaints promptly whenever received. However, in the case of Very Low Power Transmitters, which are unmanned installations, it takes some time to attend the complaints as maintenance staff has to be sent from the designated Maintenance Centres.