

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1319  
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INSTALLATION OF TRANSMITTERS  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has achieved the target fixed for setting up of High Power Transmitters (HPTs), Low Power Transmitters (LPTs), Very Low Power Transmitters (VLPTs) and TV Transmitters in the country including backward and rural areas during the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the target set and achieved during each year of the said plan including in the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed targets to set up such transmitters during the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the efforts made to achieve these targets?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Doordarshan had targeted establishment of 160 new Transmitters under Tenth Five Year Plan. During Tenth Plan period, 131 Transmitters had been set up. Out of the remaining 29 transmitters, 25 transmitters have since been set up during Eleventh Plan (till June, 09). State-wise details are given at the Annexure.
- (c) & (d) The areas uncovered by terrestrial transmission, along with rest of the country, have been provided with multi-channel TV coverage through Doordarshan's free to air DTH service `DD Direct Plus`.