

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

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EARTHQUAKE PROOF TV TOWERS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that some TV towers have been heavily damaged in various parts of the country including in border areas due to major earthquakes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated/proposes to formulate any action plan to make TV towers earthquake proof;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MANISH TEWARI)

- (a) & (b) Prasar Bharati has informed that there has been no damage to T.V. towers due to earthquakes during the last five years except the Very Low Power Transmitter at Zorethang (Sikkim) which got damaged due to an earthquake in September, 2011.
- (c) to (e) The design specifications of T.V. tower are formulated taking into account the requirements of the particular seismic zone so as to make the tower earthquake proof.