

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INSTALLATION OF DD TRANSMITTERS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for installation of high Power, low Power and very low Power transmitters in the country including Uttar Pradesh during the last Five Year Plan and the total number of transmitters installed out of them actually, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the State/UT-wise target fixed in this regard for the current Five Year Plan and the efforts being made by the Government to meet the target particularly in Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

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

(a) Prasar Bharati has informed that 29 new TV transmitters (HPTs-9, VLPTs-20) were targeted to be set up under 11th Plan. Out of these, 28 TV transmitters (HPTs-9, VLPTs-19) have since been commissioned. State-wise locations of the above transmitters are given at Annexure-I.

In addition, a scheme for strengthening of Radio & TV coverage in J&K, involving an outlay of Rs. 100 crore was approved in the 11th Plan. This scheme, inter-alia, includes projects of establishment of five High Power TV transmitters at Natha Top, Green Ridge, Himbotingla Top & Rajouri (DD1 & DD News) in J&K.

Projects of establishment of 40 digital high power TV transmitters including six transmitters in Uttar Pradesh were approved under 11th Plan. State-wise locations of these transmitters are given at Annexure-II.

(b) The 12th Five Year Plan is yet to be approved for Prasar Bharati.