

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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UPLINKING/ DOWNLINKING FACILITIES IN DDKS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several Doordarshan Kendras (DDKs) of the country lack uplinking/downlinking facility;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor , State-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to provide uplinking/downlinking facility to all the Doordarshan Kendras of the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Satellite uplinking facility is provided at those Doordarshan Kendras, where there is requirement for uplinking of programmes. Downlinking facility is provided at all Doordarshan stations for receiving the programmes through satellite.

Satellite uplinking facility is presently available at 36 Doordarshan Kendras in the country. Projects of establishment of Satellite uplinking facility at 5 additional Doordarshan Kendras have been approved, as part of 11th Plan.