

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

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SETTING UP OF AIR STATIONS AND TV TRANSMITTERS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up more All India Radio (AIR) stations and TV transmitters in the country including rural areas;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) whether any survey has been conducted in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the State-wise details of the action taken in this regard;
- (e) whether the Union Government has received the proposals from the various State Government including Rajasthan to upgrade Very Low Power Transmitters/ Low Power Transmitters (VLPT/LPT) to High Power Transmitters(HPT); and
- (f) if so, the action taken by the Union 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 New Akashvani kendras approved under 11th Plan are under implementation at 88 places in the country. The State-wise details are given in Annexure.

As part of continuing schemes from 11th Plan, following transmitter projects of Doordarshan are under implementation:

- J&K
1. HPT, Green Ridge.
 2. HPT, Himbotingla.
 3. HPT, Natha Top.
 4. HPTs, Rajouri (DD1 & DD NEWS).

A&N Islands VLPT, Joginder Nagar.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) & (f) Proposals from various State Governments are received from time to time for setting up of new Transmitters/ upgradation of the existing Low Power & Very Low Power Transmitters in their respective state.

Prasar Bharati has informed that there is no scheme to set up any new transmitter/ upgradation of existing transmitter at any of the place, requested by State Governments.