

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

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

- (a) the number of TV transmitters set up or functioning in the country including the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether many projects are pending for a long period due to want of financial and technical sanctions;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which these pending projects are likely to be sanctioned and started, State-wise ?

Answer

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

(a) Prasar Bharati has informed that at present, there are 1416 TV transmitters functioning in the country including the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh. There are 84 TV transmitters in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) to (d) No, Sir. All Doordarshan projects envisaged under 11th Plan schemes are at different stages of implementation. The Ministry of I&B is in the process of seeking approval of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) to the 12th Five Year Plan Scheme.