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Title: Need to expedite setting up of a LPT Maintenance Centre at Adoor, Kerala. – Laid.

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (ADOOR) : The Prasar Bharati Corporation had decided to start a LPT maintenance centre at Adoor in Kerala. This proposal was included in the Annual Plan of the Ministry. The LPT centres at Adoor, Kayamkulam, Chengannur Pathanamthitta, Punalur and Kottarrakkra are being maintained from the Tirunelveli centre. Tirunelveli maintenance centre is far away from these places. Non-availability of maintenance staff in these LPT centres is causing serious problems. Tirunelveli maintenance centre is not able to look after all these centres. The Adoor LPT maintenance centre is, therefore, very essential. The Prasar Bharati Corporation has been stating that there is insufficient staff for running LPT maintenance centre at Adoor.

The setting up of LPT maintenance centre at Adoor is a long pending demand of the people of Adoor. I have given many representations to the Prasar Bharati Corporation as well as the Information and Broadcasting Ministry in this regard but no action seems to have been taken by the Government.

I, therefore, request the Information and Broadcasting Minister through the Hon'ble Speaker to start the proposed LPT maintenance centre at Adoor at the earliest.