

Title: Need to set up a high power T.V. Transmitter in Sunderbans region in West Bengal- Laid.

SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL (JOYNAGAR) : I would like to draw the attention of the Government the difficulties faced by the people of Sundarban in watching the T.V. Programme.

An LPT has been installed at Basanti, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal to cater to the needs of the people of Sundarban. It has started functioning. Only Metro Programmes are being transmitted. The local people are not being able to watch Calcutta Doordarshan and Delhi Doordarshan programmes.

Sundarban borders Bangladesh. Their transmission is better than local transmission. Therefore, the people are forced to watch Bangladesh Programmes.

I would, therefore, urge upon the Government to take suitable steps so that the people of Sunderban will be able to watch the Calcutta Doordarshan and Delhi Doordarshan Programmes.