

Title: Need to upgrade the LPT centre at Bagmundi or set up an HPT centre at Ajaddhya Hill in Purulia district, West Bengal for the benefit of local viewers of Bengali Programmes on Doordarshan.

SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO (PURULIA): A large number of Bengali speaking people of Purulia in West Bengal and Ranchi and Saraikala Kharsanwa district of Jharkhand cannot witness and see the Bengali programmes from Doordarshan Kendra. The L.P.T. centre at Bagmundi and Balarampur cannot cater to the demands of the local people.

I, therefore, urge upon the Central Government to upgrade the L.P.T. centre of Bagmundi into a High Power Transmitter centre or set up an H.P.T. at Ajaddhya Hill in the district of Purulia in West Bengal.