

Statement

- (i) Replacement of 1KW High Power transmitter by 10KW HPT at Sambalpur.
- (ii) 1 KW HPT at Berhampur
- (iii) 10 KW HPT at Sambalpur for DD2 service
- (iv) Studio at Bhawanipatna
- (v) 8 Low Power Transmitters at following locations:

Nayagarh	Tushara
Karanjia	Birmitrapur
Rajgangapur	Khariar
Gondiya	Chikti
- (vi) 8 Very Low Power Transmitters at the following locations:

Machhkund	Kashipur
Lanjigarh	Jayapatna
Simlipalgarh	Sukinda
Paikamal	Subdega

Shimla Television Station

582. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Shimla Television Station in Himachal Pradesh has been fully equipped with the modern technology;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the telecast from this station is restricted to a very small part of Himachal Pradesh; and

(c) if so, what action/steps Government propose to take or have taken to ensure that telecast is viewed by the people of whole of Himachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Programmes telecast from 1 KW High Power Transmitter at Shimla have a reach of 35 Kms.

(c) To enable the relay of regional service programmes of Shimla through other transmitters in the State, a satellite earth station is presently under implementation at Shimla.

Telecast of Art and Cultural Programmes

583. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the policy and criteria of telecast of art and cultural programmes through Doordarshan in different States, State-wise;

(b) whether any policy has been framed in this behalf for promoting the cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh like information programmes, fiction, non-fiction, etc.;

(c) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the programmes on the above subjects during the last three years; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) There is no separate policy for different regions/states for telecast of cultural programmes. However, it is the continuous endeavour of Doordarshan to telecast programmes on its Kendras as well as National Network to project unique art, music, cultural heritage and literature of the regions/states including Himachal Pradesh. Details of programmes depicting art, culture and heritage of Himachal Pradesh telecast on Doordarshan during the last 3 years are given in the statement (See below).

(d) Does not arise.

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Himachali Programmes on Art and Cultural Heritage Telecast on Doordarshan during the year 1997, 1998 and 1999

S.No. Item/Subjects	Date of telecast
From 1.1.1997	
1. Geet the Lok Geet of Himachal Pradesh	6.1.97
2. —do—	13.1.97
3. Pahari Geet	20.1.97