

(b) and (c) The Constitution of India places broadcasting in the Union List. Care is however taken to ensure that the developmental activities of State Governments and diverse culture of the nation are given adequate exposure on radio and television.

Expansion of Doordarshan in Tribal areas

1026. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to improve and expand the Doordarshan network in the tribal areas in the country;

(b) if so, the specific schemes drawn up thereon;

(c) whether any such scheme has been prepared for Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Schemes for setting up of 11 Programme Production Centres, 22 High Power Transmitters (HPTs) and 87 Low Power/Very Low Power Transmitters (LPTs/VLPTs) are presently under implementation/envisaged to be set up in the districts falling under Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) areas of the country. The requisite details are annexed as Statement. (See below)

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir, 2 Programme Production Facility Centres, 3 HPTs and 12 LPTs/VLPTs are presently under implementation/envisaged to be set up in the districts falling under TSP areas of Orissa.

Statement

List of Doordarshan projects under implementation/envisaged to be set up in the districts under tribal sub-plan (TSP) areas in the country.

State/UT	District	Schemes under implementation/Envisaged to be set up
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	Adilabad	LPT, Nirmal
		LPT, Dalampally
		HPT, Rajamundry
	Khammam	LPT, Madhira
	Srikakulam	VLPT, Ichhapuram
	Vishakapatnam	LPT, Vizag
		LPT, Paderu
		LPT, Chintapalli
	Vizianagaram	PGF, Vizag
		VLPT, Parvathipuram
	Warangal	HPT, Warangal
		PGF, Warangal
		LPT, Pasra

1	2	3
	West Godavari	LPT, Bhcemawaram
Assam	Darrang	HPT, Tezpur (New distt. Sonitpur)
	Dibrugarh	LPT, Tinsukhia (New distt. Tinsukhia) VLPT, Digboi
	Goalpara	LPT, Bongaigaon (New distt.)
	Lakhimpur	LPT, N. Lakhimpur
	Nagaon	LPT, Lumding
		LPT, Hojai
	Sibsagar	LPT, Sonari
Bihar	Palamau	PGF, Daltonganj
	Ranchi	GPF, Ranchi (aug.)
		LPT, Lohardaga
	Santhalparagans	LPT, Godda (New dist.)
	Singhbhum	HPT, Jameshedpur (New dist. P. Singhbhum)
		LPT, Saraikella
		LPT, Noamundy
Gujarat	Banaskantha	LPT, Deesa
	Bharuch	LPT, Netrang
		LPT, Amod
		LPT, Jhagadia
	Panchmahal	LPT, Sanjeli/Santvampur VLPT, Devgadhi-Baria
	Surat	HPT, Surat
		LPT, Mangrol
	Vadodra	HPT, Vadodra
	Sabarkantha	LPT, Ider
Himachal Pradesh	Chamba	LPT, Dalhousi
		VLPT, Bharmour
		VLPT, Holi
	Lahul & Spiti	LPT, Jahalma
Karnataka	Chikmagalur	LPT, Mudigere
	Mysore	HPT, Mysore
	Dakshin Kannad	HPT, Mangalore

1	2	3
Kerala	Idukki	LPT, Thodupuzha
		VLPT, Munnar
	Kozhikode	HPT, Calicut
	Cannanore	HPT, Cannanore
		LPT, Kanangarh (New dist. Kasargod)
Madhya Pradesh	Bastar	PGF, Jagdalpur
		VLPT, Pakhanjore
		VLPT, Kondagaon
	Bilaspur	LPT, Sakti
	Chhindwara	VLPT, Parasia
	Jhabua	LPT, Alirajpur (Commissioned on 30-7-94)
	Morena	LPT, Bijaipur
		LPT, Kalaras
	Raigarh	VLPT, Joshpurnagar
	Raipur	PGF, Raipur
	Ratlam	LPT, Jaora
	Shahdol	HPT, Shahdol
	Sidhi	VLPT, Singrauli
	Surguja	HPT, Ambikapur
Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	LPT, Sangamner
	Amravati	LPT, Morshi
		VLPT, Chikaldhari
	Chandrapur	HPT, Chandrapur
	Dhule	LPT, Shirpur
	Jalgaon	HPT, Jalgaon
	Pune	VLPT, Junnar
	Yavatmal	LPT, Wani
Manipur	Manipur North	VLPT, Kangpokpai
	South Manipur	HPT, Churachandpur
	Tengnoupal	VLPT, Moreh

	2	3
Oriss.	Balasore	HPT, Baleshwar
	Phulbani	LPT, Baudh
		LPT, Baligurha
		VLPT, G. Udaigiri
	Ganjam	HPT, Berhampur
		LPT, Mohana
		LPT, Kabisuryanagar
	Kalahandi	LPT, Naupara
		LPT, Thuamal Rampur
		PGF, Bhavanipatna
	Koraput	LPT, Padua
	Mayurbhanj	LPT, Rairangpur
	Sambalpur	HPT, Sambalpur (Aug. of power)
		PGF, Sambalpur
		LPT, Redhakhol
		LPT, Kuchinda
		LPT, Sohela
Rajasthan	Chittaurgarh	LPT, Barisadri
		LPT, Pratappgarh
	Sirohi	LPT, Mt. Abu
	Udaipur	HPT, Nathdwara
		VLPT, Deogarh
		VLPT, Kumbalgarh
		VLPT, Bhim
		VLPT, Amet
		PGF, Udaipur
Tamil Nadu	Dharampur	HPT, Dharmapuri
		LPT, Krishnagiri
	North Arcot	LPT, Arani (Distt. Tiravannamalai)
		LPT, Arcot
		LPT, Gudiyatam

1	2	3
Tamil Nadu (<i>Contd.</i>)	Salem	LPT, Attur VLPT, Vazapadi PGF, Salem
Tripura	N. Tirupura	LPT, Kailasahar VLPT, Dharamnagar
Uttar Pradesh	Kheri	HPT, Lakhimpur
West Bengal	Birbhum	PGF, Shanti Niketan
	Bardhaman	LPT, Ryna/Kamarhati LPT, Kalna
	Medinipur	HPT, Kharagpur
	Murshidabad	LPT, Farakka
A & N Islands.	Nicobar	VLPT, Great Nicobar, VLPT, Katchal

Setting up of Air Stations at Dumka and Banka

1027. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV:
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government propose to set up All India Radio Station at Dumka and Bank cities of Bihar during the current financial year;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether provision of funds has been made by Government for the said proposal and by when both the proposed stations are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Financial assistance to Star TV by Indian Companies

1028. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian companies are making a major contribution to the financial health of the ailing Star TV;

(b) if so, whether this is despite Government's curbs last year on non-exporting companies to advertise on foreign satellite channels;

(c) if so, whether the star TV management is working overtime to sell the new rate card to all the leading advertising agencies;

(d) if so, what is the reaction of the Indian Government;