

Sl. No.	11th Plan Scheme	No. of New FM Transmitters approved	Transmitters installed till March' 2012	Transmitters in Progress	Pending due to non-allotment of Site from State Govts.
1.	Continuing Scheme	173	126	41	6
2.	New Scheme	138	3	135 (Transmitters, ordered for 115 places)	-

Demand of DTH and TV sets

†2691. SHRIMATI BIMLA KASHYAP SOOD: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a demand was made by Government of Himachal Pradesh to the Central Government for 20,000 DTH along with equal number of colour TV sets for backward classes from Prasar Bharati in 2009-10;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry has accepted the above demands; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay and by when the demands would be accepted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN): (a) to (c) 20000 DTH receive systems have already been provided to Government of Himachal Pradesh. The request for providing 20000 TV sets and additional 20000 DTH receive systems has been received from the Government of Himachal Pradesh in 2008. There is no scheme for distribution of TV Sets to the State Governments, however the request for distribution of additional 20000 DTH receive systems to Himachal Pradesh is under consideration by the Government.

Airing of religious programmes

†2692. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various religious programmes are being aired on television channels;

(b) whether it is also a fact that no programme based on Islam is aired by Bhaskar T.V. based in Jaipur, Rajasthan and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action Government proposes to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND

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BROADCASTING (SHRI CHOUDHURY MOHAN JATUA): (a) to (c) TV channels keep on airing religious programmes from time to time. All programmes carried in the cable service are required to be as per the Programme Code laid down under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995. The Code lays down a whole range of principles that are required to be strictly followed by TV channels. This Ministry has not permitted 'Bhaskar T.V.' channel under the Uplinking/Downlinking guidelines.

Office of CBFC

†2693. DR. YOGENDRA P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Film Certification, Mumbai does not even have an office of its own and the office which it has is located at a remote corner of Mumbai;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the rent that Government pays for this office;

(c) whether the office of the Board should be located in the central areas of Mumbai like the 'Bandra Kurla Complex' where other Government offices are situated;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) if so, whether Government would contemplate upon it; and

(f) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC), Mumbai does not have an Office of its own due to non-availability of office space in a Government building. Presently, CBFC, Mumbai functions from a rented premises at Bharat Bhavan, 91-E, Walkeshwar Road, Mumbai at a rent of Rs. 9654/- per month which includes municipal tax, water charges etc.

(c) to (f) It would be convenient for the Film Makers and Advisory Panel Members, if CBFC office is situated in a central locality. However, this has not been possible due to non-availability of office space in a Government Building in Mumbai and high rentals in private buildings.

Use of cinema halls on rent

†2694. DR. YOGENDRA P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Film Certification uses cinema halls on rent from outside, in order to certify films;

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