

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 22.11.2010
ANSWERED ON
QUALITY OF TV BROADCAST .

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Smt. Viplove Thakur

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the quality of TV broadcast is still not upto the mark in the country;
- (b) if so, the action taken/being taken by Government to improve the quality of TV broadcast in the country particularly in the hilly States like Himachal Pradesh;
- (c) whether any record is maintained in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether some parts of Himachal Pradesh are still left out of TV coverage; and
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/being taken by Government to cover such areas?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

(SHRI C.M. JATUA)

(a): No, Madam.

(b) to (d) : Do not arise.

(e) & (f) : Prasar Bharati has informed that there are 54 Doordarshan transmitters in Himachal Pradesh providing TV coverage to about 79.6% population of the state spread over about 55% of its area. Due to hilly terrain in the state, there are shadow pockets within the coverage zone of some transmitters. All areas uncovered by terrestrial transmitters, along with rest of the country (including Himachal Pradesh), have been provided with multi – channel TV coverage through Doordarshan’s free to air DTH service “DD Direct Plus”, signals of which can be received all over the country with the help of small sized dish receiver units.