

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3908
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018**

SANCTIONED STRENGTH OF DD KENDRA IN ODISHA

3908. SHRI PRASANNA ACHARYA:

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

- a. the sanctioned strength of technical and non-technical employees at Sambalpur, Doordarshan (DD) Kendra in Odisha and number of posts lying vacant;
- b. the actual requirement of the work force and whether Government is considering to sanction the required man power at the earliest, considering the work load of the Kendra; and
- c. whether there is any proposal to install high power Digital Radio Mondiale (DRM) Transmitter in the Sambalpur Kendra to increase the coverage area, if so, by when, if not, reasons therefor ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING [COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)]

(a) & (b): The details of sanctioned, filled and vacant posts for DDK Sambalpur (Odisha State) are as under:

Wing	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
Engineering	38	22	16
Programme	17	2	15
Administration	19	8	11
Total	74	32	42

DD Kendra Sambalpur has been producing programmes with available manpower resources.

(c) No Sir. However, the old outlived valve type 100 kW MW transmitter at Sambalpur has been replaced by new state of the art MW digital ready transmitter.
