

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2221

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.09.2020)

INSTALLATION OF HIGH AND LOW POWER TRANSMITTERS

2221. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

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

- (a) the number of high and low power transmitters installed so far in the country, State/UT-wise and location-wise;**
- (b) the target set for installing HPT/LPT/VLPT in the country during the last five year plan alongwith the number of transmitters actually installed , State/UT-wise;**
- (c) the target set in this regard post the twelfth five year plan, State/UT-wise alongwith the efforts being made to achieve it;**

- (d) whether the Government has sanctioned a scheme for installation of more high power transmitters in different states and if so, the location-wise details thereof; and
- (e) the details of prescribed time limit for the same?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE
CHANGE; MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING; AND MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (e): Prasar Bharati is currently having total 590 transmitters functioning across the country. Additionally, 23 digital High Power Transmitters (HPTs) are functional in 19 cities. State/UT-wise list of above High Power Transmitters (HPTs) / Low Power Transmitters (LPTs) / Very Low Power Transmitters (VLPTs) is given at **Annexure-I.**

During 12th Five Year Plan, 24 new HPTs were targeted and installed. List of these HPTs, state- wise and location-wise is given at Annexure-II.

Under the “Broadcasting Development and Network Development” scheme extended from the 12th Plan, w.e.f. 2017-2020, which was further extended till 2020-21, the following HPTs have been approved for installation in Border areas of the country at the following locations.

UT of Jammu & Kashmir

- 1. HPT, Green Ridge**
- 2. HPT, Patnitop**
- 3. HPT, Rajouri (DD National & DD News)**

UT of Ladakh

HPT, Himbotingla

With the success of DD FreeDish Direct to Home (DTH) the Analog Terrestrial TV Transmitters have become obsolete and are being phased out by Prasar Bharati. DTH Platform provides Doordarshan channels, AIR channels alongwith many private TV and FM channels throughout the country.

ANNEXURE -I**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF
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S. No.	State/UT	HPTs	LPTs	VLPTs
1	Andhra Pradesh	9	19	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	3	
3	Assam	5	12	
4	Bihar	5	16	
5	Chhattisgarh	4	11	
6	Goa	1		
7	Gujarat	7	31	
8	Haryana	2	9	
9	Himachal Pradesh	3	4	
10	Jharkhand	4	9	
11	Karnataka	8	29	
12	Kerala	4	8	
13	Madhya Pradesh	8	37	
14	Maharashtra	9	48	
15	Manipur	3	1	
16	Meghalaya	4	3	
17	Mizoram	3		
18	Nagaland	3	1	

19	Odisha	6	43	
20	Punjab	5		
21	Rajasthan	7	34	
22	Sikkim	2		
23	Tamil Nadu	7	12	
24	Telangana	3	16	
25	Tripura	2	4	
26	Uttar Pradesh	11	23	
27	Uttarakhand	1	9	
28	West Bangal	11	12	
29	Andaman & Nicobar Island	2	2	25
30	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu		1	
31	Delhi	2		
31	Jammu & Kashmir	19	2	
32	Ladakh	1	1	
33	Lakshadweep		1	
34	Puducherry	1		
	Total	164	401	25

ANNEXURE -II**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2221 FOR ANSWER ON 23.09.2020**

List of Digital TV Transmitters (23 nos)		
Sl. No	State	Location
1	Assam	Guwahati
2	Bihar	Patna
3	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
4	Delhi	Delhi (2 nos)
5	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
6	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
7	Jharkhand	Ranchi
8	Karnataka	Bengaluru
9	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram
10	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
11		Indore
12	Maharashtra	Mumbai (2 nos)
13		Aurangabad
14	Odisha	Cuttack
15	Punjab	Jalandhar
16	Tamil Nadu	Chennai (2 nos)
17	Telangana	Hyderabad
18	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
19	West Bengal	Kolkata (2 nos)
List of Analog TV Transmitter (1 no)		
1	Telangana	Mehboobnagar