

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2829

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2021)

TV RELAY CENTRES

2829. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

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

- (a) the number of TV relay centres established and functioning at present in the country, particularly in backward districts, location-wise;**
- (b) the expenses incurred on functioning of these relay centres during each of the last three years;**
- (c) the number of relay centres not working properly/ effectively and the number of such relay centres located in tribal areas; and**
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to improve their functioning?**

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) : Prasar Bharati has informed that presently, there are 589 TV transmitters of varying capacity located in various parts of the country, including in the backward districts. List of transmitters located in 115 Aspirational districts is enclosed as Annexure.

(b) : The expenditure incurred on T.V. Relay centres throughout the country for last three years and current year is as given below:-

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in Crore)
2017-18	403.58
2018-19	501.57
2019-20	417.10
2020-21 (upto Jan. 21)	341.71

(c) & (d) : Maintenance and upkeep of Prasar Bharati's infrastructure is an ongoing process and technical issues related to transmitters are addressed from time to time by Prasar Bharati. At the same time, Prasar Bharati is also providing a bouquet of 161 TV channels including all DD channels with no monthly subscription fees through DD Free Dish, Direct to Home (DTH) service. In addition to this,

Prasar Bharati is providing its DD channels digitally through internet and also on NewsOnAir app on “Android” and “iOS” platform for mobile users.

Annexure**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2829 FOR ANSWER ON 12.03.2021****List of Doordarshan Transmitters (91 Nos.) in 115 Aspirational Districts**

Sl. No.	District Name	State	DD Transmitters
1.	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	HPT Visakhapatnam HPT Visakhapatnam (DD News)
2.	Vizianagaram	Andhra Pradesh	-----
3.	Y.S.R. Kadapa	Andhra Pradesh	LPT Cuddapah ,LPT Rajampet
4.	Namsai	Arunachal Pradesh	-----
5.	Baksa	Assam	-----
6.	Barpeta	Assam	-----
7.	Darrang	Assam	-----
8.	Dhubri	Assam	-----
9.	Goalpara	Assam	-----
10.	Hailakandi	Assam	-----
11.	Udalguri	Assam	-----
12.	Araria	Bihar	-----
13.	Aurangabad	Bihar	LPT Aurangabad
14.	Banka	Bihar	LPT Banka
15.	Begusarai	Bihar	LPT Begusarai
16.	Gaya	Bihar	LPT Gaya
17.	Jamui	Bihar	LPT Jamui LPT Sikandra
18.	Katihar	Bihar	HPT Katihar
19.	Khagaria	Bihar	-----
20.	Muzaffarpur	Bihar	HPT Muzaffarpur HPT Muzaffarpur (DD News)
21.	Nawada	Bihar	LPT Nawada
22.	Purnia	Bihar	-----
23.	Sheikhpura	Bihar	LPT Sheikhpura
24.	Sitamarhi	Bihar	-----
25.	Bastar	Chhattisgarh	HPT Jagdalpur
26.	Bijapur	Chhattisgarh	-----
27.	Dantewada (Dakshin Bastar)	Chhattisgarh	LPT Bailadilla
28.	Kanker (Uttar Bastar)	Chhattisgarh	LPT Kanker
29.	Kondagaon	Chhattisgarh	-----
30.	Korba	Chhattisgarh	LPT Korba

31.	Mahasamund	Chhattisgarh	-----
32.	Narayanpur	Chhattisgarh	LPT Narayanpur
33.	Rajnandgaon	Chhattisgarh	LPT Dungargarh
34.	Sukma	Chhattisgarh	-----
35.	Dahod	Gujarat	-----
36.	Narmada	Gujarat	LPT Kevadia Colony LPT Rajpipla
37.	Mewat	Haryana	-----
38.	Chamba	Himachal Pradesh	-----
39.	Baramula	Jammu & Kashmir	-----
40.	Kupwara	Jammu & Kashmir	HPT Kupwara HPT Kupwara (DD News) HPT Tithwal HPT Tithwal (DD News)
41.	Bokaro	Jharkhand	LPT Bokaro
42.	Chatra	Jharkhand	LPT Chatra
43.	Dumka	Jharkhand	LPT Dumka
44.	Garhwa	Jharkhand	-----
45.	Giridih	Jharkhand	LPT Giridih
46.	Godda	Jharkhand	-----
47.	Gumla	Jharkhand	LPT Gumla
48.	Hazaribagh	Jharkhand	-----
49.	Khunti	Jharkhand	-----
50.	Latehar	Jharkhand	-----
51.	Lohardaga	Jharkhand	LPT Lohardaga
52.	Pakur	Jharkhand	-----
53.	Palamu	Jharkhand	HPT Daltonganj
54.	Pashchimi Singhbhum	Jharkhand	LPT Noamundy
55.	Purbi Singhbhum	Jharkhand	HPT Jamshedpur HPT Jamshedpur (DD News)
56.	Ramgarh	Jharkhand	-----
57.	Ranchi	Jharkhand	Ranchi (DTT)
58.	Sahibganj	Jharkhand	LPT Barharwa
59.	Simdega	Jharkhand	-----
60.	Raichur	Karnataka	HPT Raichur
61.	Yadgir	Karnataka	-----
62.	Wayanad	Kerala	LPT Kalpetta
63.	Barwani	Madhya Pradesh	LPT Barwani LPT Sindhwa
64.	Chhatrapur	Madhya Pradesh	HPT Chhatrapur
65.	Damoh	Madhya Pradesh	LPT Damoh
66.	Guna	Madhya Pradesh	HPT Guna
67.	Khandwa (East Nimar)	Madhya Pradesh	LPT Khandwa

68.	Rajgarh	Madhya Pradesh	-----
69.	Singrauli	Madhya Pradesh	-----
70.	Vidisha	Madhya Pradesh	LPT Sironj LPT Kurwai
71.	Gadchiroli	Maharashtra	LPT Aheri LPT Bhamragad LPT Gadchiroli LPT Sironcha
72.	Nandurbar	Maharashtra	LPT Dhadgaon LPT Nandurbar
73.	Osmanabad	Maharashtra	LPT Umerga
74.	Washim	Maharashtra	LPT Washim
75.	Chandel	Manipur	-----
76.	Ribhoi	Meghalaya	-----
77.	Mamit	Mizoram	-----
78.	Kiphire	Nagaland	-----
79.	Bolangir	Odisha	LPT Bolangir LPT Patnagarh
80.	Dhenkanal	Odisha	LPT Dhenkanal
81.	Gajapati	Odisha	LPT Parlakhemundi LPT Mohana
82.	Kalahandi	Odisha	HPT Bhawanipatna
83.	Kandhamal	Odisha	LPT Phulbani LPT Baligurha
84.	Koraput	Odisha	LPT Jeypore LPT Koraput LPT Similigurha
85.	Malkangiri	Odisha	LPT Malkangiri
86.	Rayagada	Odisha	LPY Rayagada LPT Padmapuram
87.	Firozpur	Punjab	-----
88.	Moga	Punjab	-----
89.	Baran	Rajasthan	LPT Baran
90.	Dholpur	Rajasthan	-----
91.	Jaisalmer	Rajasthan	HPT Jaisalmer LPT Jaisalmer (other location)
92.	Karauli	Rajasthan	LPT Karauli LPT Hindaun
93.	Sirohi	Rajasthan	-----
94.	West Sikkim	Sikkim	-----
95.	Ramanathapuram	Tamilnadu	HPT Rameshwaram
96.	Virudhunagar	Tamilnadu	-----
97.	Kumaram Bheem	Telangana	-----
98.	Jayashankar	Telangana	-----

99.	Khammam	Telangana	LPT Khammam LPT Kothagudam
100.	Dhalai	Tripura	LPT Ambasa
101.	Bahraich	Uttar Pradesh	LPT Bahraich
102.	Balrampur	Uttar Pradesh	-----
103.	Chandauli	Uttar Pradesh	-----
104.	Chitrakoot	Uttar Pradesh	LPT Karwi
105.	Fatehpur	Uttar Pradesh	-----
106.	Shrawasti	Uttar Pradesh	-----
107.	Siddharthnagar	Uttar Pradesh	-----
108.	Sonebhadra	Uttar Pradesh	-----
109.	Haridwar	Uttarakhand	-----
110.	Udham Singh Nagar	Uttarakhand	LPT Kashipur LPT Tanakpur
111.	Birbhum	West Bengal	HPT Shantiniketan
112.	Dakshin Dinajpur	West Bengal	HPT Balurghat
113.	Maldah	West Bengal	LPT Maldah
114.	Murshidabad	West Bengal	HPT Murshidabad HPT Murshidabad (DD News) LPT Farakka
115.	Nadia	West Bengal	HPT Krishnanagar
