GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3744

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2021)

SETTING UP OF TV TRANSMITTERS IN BACKWARD AREAS

3744. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

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

- (a) the details and the number of TV transmitters set up and presently working in the country especially in the backward and rural areas as on date;
- (b) whether various projects are pending for want of financial and technical sanction in various States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise including backward and rural areas in the country;
- (d) the time by which these projects are likely to be granted sanction; and
- (e) the time by which the construction work is likely to be started, location-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND

MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

- (a) Presently, there are 338 TV transmitters (315 analogue & 23 Digital) of varying capacity located in various parts of country, including backward & rural areas.
- (b) No project is pending currently for want of financial and technical sanction.
- (c) to (e) Do not arise.
