

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

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REPAIR OF DD-2 TRANSMITTER
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a transmitter has been installed in Gadava district of Jharkhand for relay of DD-2 metro channel;
- (b) if so, whether the said transmitter has developed some snags;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to repair it ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d): Prasar Bharati has reported that transmission from the Very Low Power TV transmitter at Garhwa (Gadava) had been affected in the past due to failure of certain equipment. The faults were attended to whenever these occurred, and the transmitter is now reported to be functioning satisfactorily. The Very Low Power TV transmitter at Garhwa is an unmanned installation and it takes some time for the faults to be attended to, as maintenance personnel have to be sent from the Doordarshan Maintenance Centre at Hazaribagh.