

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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NEW SCHEMES FOR UPGRADATION AND MODERNISATION OF DOORDARSHAN NETWORK

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

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce some new schemes to upgrade and modernise Doordarshan network in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of the Doordarshan Kendras proposed to be upgraded, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) & (b): Upgradation and modernization of existing facilities is a continuous process and schemes in this regard are formulated and implemented from time to time depending on the availability of resources. At present, scheme for upgradation of 2 studios and 60 transmitters are at different stages of implementation. A statement showing State-wise details is enclosed.

Details of location where facilities are being upgraded.

Sr. No.	Name of State	Modernisation of Studio power of HPT to LPT	Increasing LPT to HPT	VLPT	VLPT
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1. Andhra Pradesh - Rajamundry Warangal - -

2. Assam - - Guwahati DD2 - -  
Silcher DD2

3. Bihar Ranchi Guwahati DD2 - -  
Patna DD2 - -

4. Goa Panaji DD2 -

5. Gujarat Surat  
Vadodra

6. Himachal Pradesh Shimla DD2

7. J&K Kathura Naushera Poonch  
Jammu DD2 Samba Udhampur  
Srinagar Kupwara  
(Kashir Channel) Gurej  
Tithwal

8. Karnataka Hassan  
Mangalore

Mysore  
Raichur

9.Kerala Calicut (Pmt.)  
Cannanore  
Cochin DD2  
Trivandrum DD2

10.Madhya Pradesh Ambikapur  
Chuna  
Shahdol

11.Maharashtra Bhopal DD2  
Chandrapur  
Jalgaon  
Ratnagiri  
Nagpur DD2

12.Manipur Churachandpur

13.Meghalaya Tura DD2

14.Orissa Sambalpur Sambalpur DD2 Nayagarh

15.Punjab Fazilka  
Amritsar

16.Rajasthan Barmer Ajmer  
Jaipur DD2

17.Tamilnadu Kumbakonam

18.Tripura Agartala DD2

19.Uttar Pradesh Banda  
Lakhimpur  
Lucknow DD2 Gopeshwar

20.West Bengal Balurghat Jhalda  
Khargpur  
Krishnanagar  
Shantiniketan  
Murshidabad DD2

21.Delhi Delhi

22.Pondicherry Pondicherry