

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

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PROGRAMME GENERATION FACILITY CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of programme generation facility centres constructed and commissioned in the country during the last three years;
- (b) whether some centres have been constructed but not commissioned even after a long time;
- (c) if so, the number of such centres along with the reasons therefor, State-wise; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Government for commissioning of these centres expeditiously?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

- (a) Three studio centres at Hissar, Gangtok and Warangal have been commissioned during the last three years.
- (b) to (d) Five studio centres at Rajouri (J&K), Calicut (Kerala), Patiala (Punjab), Coimbatore & Madurai (Tamil Nadu), are technically ready but could not be commissioned due to non-availability of adequate manpower for which efforts are being made.