

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2465  
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T.V. TOWERS  
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan

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

- (a) the number of T.V. towers set up in various parts of the country during each of the last three years alongwith the locations thereof, State-wise ;
- (b) the total expenditure incurred thereon during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more TV towers in the country;
- (d) if so, the details alongwith locations thereof; and
- (e) the funds earmarked for the purpose?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a) and (b): State-wise locations of sixty-four numbers of new T.V. transmitters commissioned in various parts of the country during the last three years are contained in the Annexure The expenditure incurred on the above projects during the said period was Rs.11.75 crore whereas the total expenditure incurred on these projects is Rs.108.94 crore.

(c) and (d): New T.V. transmitter projects, presently under implementation, in the country are as under:-

i) High Power Transmitters H.P.Ts. (Contd.)

- 1) Bikaner
- 2) Bhatinda(DD News)
- 3) Bilaspur
- 4) Chhatarpur
- 5) Dharamashala
- 6) Dharmapuri
- 7) Hissar (DD1 and News)
- 8) Karnal
- 9) Kurseong (DD News)
- 10) Radhanpur
- 11) Sagar
- 12) Saharsa
- 13) Srinagar (DD News- upgradation)
- 14) Srinagar (Kashir channel – upgradation)
- 15) Tirunelveli
- 16) Vadodara (DD1 and News)

ii) Low Power Transmitters

- 1) Ambassa
- 2) Satrasal

(e): Approved cost of the above transmitter projects is Rs.154.09 crore.