

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

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NEW TV CENTRES/RADIO STATIONS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new TV Centres/ Radio Stations in Karnataka during the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the locations thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Prasar Bharati has informed that two Low Power Transmitters (LPTs) of Doordarshan at Mudhol and Sindhnur have been commissioned in Karnataka during the current financial year. Besides, an additional channel with 1kW FM transmitter (interim set up) of All India Radio at Gulbarga has been made operational in August, 2005. There is no scheme to set up any other new TV and radio station in the state.