

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

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UPGRADATION OF LPT INTO HPT IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the HPT/LPT/MLPTs in Rajasthan, location-wise;
- (b) whether the proposal to upgrade some VLPT/LPT into HPT in Rajasthan are pending with the Government;
- (c) if so, the steps taken to upgrade those Doordarshan Kendras in that States during last three years till date; and
- (d) the proposal for upgradation mooted for the year 2004-05?

Answer

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

(a) : There are 100 transmitters of Doordarshan (HPTs-10, LPTs-71, VLPTs-19) which are presently functioning in Rajasthan. The details are given in the Annexure

(b), (c) & (d) : During the last three years two LPTs (DDI & DD News) at Ajmer have been upgraded to HPTs. Scheme of upgradation of the existing LPT at Bikaner to an HPT is presently under implementation. No other LPT/MLPT in Rajasthan is envisaged to be upgraded to an HPT.