

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

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SHORTAGE OF STAFF

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a number of T.V. transmitters could not be started due to shortage of staff ;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate staff to enable to start these T.V. transmitters?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : While a majority of the TV transmitters installed during the 10th Plan have been operationalised, there are fifty-three transmitters which could not be made fully operational due to the non-availability of complement of staff for operational and maintenance purposes. These have, however, been commissioned through redeployment of staff and are currently in operation for limited duration. Efforts are being made to secure the required staff expeditiously.