

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF TRANSMITTERS OF KOKRAJHAR DOORDARSHAN KENDRA

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to upgrade the low power transmitter installed at the Kokrajhar Doordarshan Kendra to a high power one;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the cost and time-schedule for implementation thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken so far in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : Currently, there is no scheme to upgrade the existing Low Power Transmitter(LPT) at Kokrajhar to a High Power Transmitter(HPT). However, a scheme of conversion of existing LPT to HPT under the Phase-II of the Special Package for improvement of AIR and Doordarshan's services in the North-East Region subject to the approval and availability of resources is under consideration.