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LOK SABHA**

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HPT RELAY CENTRE IN ORAI
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey for setting up a High Power Transmission (HPT) Relay Centre at Orai, Distt. Jalaun in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) the follow-up action taken thereon; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : There is no proposal to set up a High Power TV transmitter at Orai in Jalaun district of Uttar Pradesh, and no survey in this regard has been conducted in the recent past. However, multi-channel TV coverage has been provided in the entire country (except A&N Islands) through Doordarshan's free-to-air DTH service "DD Direct Plus". It is possible to receive DTH signals anywhere in the country (including Jalaun district) with the help of small sized dish receive units. New transmitters are now not contemplated.