

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:276  
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2006  
NEW RELAY CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up new relay centres of Doordarshan in the States;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the locations thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these relay centres are likely to be set up and made operational?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 276 TO BE ANSWERED ON 9.3.2006 REGARDING NEW RELAY CENTRES

(a) to (c) : Of one hundred thirty-six new relay centres sanctioned for Doordarshan by the Government in various States under the Tenth Five Year Plan period (2002-2007), 120 have been completed and 16 are at different stages of implementation. These are expected to be completed by 31st March, 2007. Details are contained in Annexure.2. With the launch of Doordarshan's Ku band (DTH - Free-to-Air mode) transmission service from 16th Dec. 2004, the areas hitherto uncovered and under-covered have been well taken care of. New relay centres are, therefore, not envisaged to be set up save in the border areas through schemes covered under the J&K and North-East Special Packages thrust areas.

**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a ) to (c) OF STATEMENT OF REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 276 REGARDING NEW RELAY CENTRES TO BE ANSWERED ON 9.3.2006

TV transmitters set up / under implementation as part of Tenth Plan

STATE      LOCATION

A&N ISLANDS    VLPT KALIGHAT #  
                         VLPT SWARAJ GRAM #

ANDHRA PRADESH    HPT MEHBOOBNAGAR  
                         HPT RAJAMUNDARY (DD News) #  
                         LPT KAKINADA (DD News) #  
                         LPT KOLHAPUR #  
                         VLPT MADIPADU #  
                         LPT MADUGULA #  
                         VLPT MARIPADU #  
                         LPT MIRYALAGUDA #  
                         LPT NELLORE (DD News) #  
                         LPT TALAKONDAPALLY #

ARUNACHAL PRADESH    HPT ITANAGAR (DD News) #

ASSAM            LPT SATARSAL

BIHAR HPT SAHARSA  
LPT BHABHUA #  
LPT DARBHANGA (DD News) #  
LPT GAYA (DD News) #  
VLPT MARHAURA #  
VLPT MASRAKH #

CHHATISGARH HPT BILASPUR  
VLPT DEVBHOG #  
LPT PANDARIA#

GUJARAT HPT VADODARA #  
HPT VADODARA (DD News) #  
HPT RAJKOT (DD News) #  
HPT RADHANPUR  
LPT BHAVNAGAR (DD News) #  
LPT JAMNAGAR (DD News) #  
LPT VADODARA (DD News) #

HARYANA HPT HISSAR  
HPT KARNAL  
HPT HISSAR (DD News)  
LPT FATEHABAD #  
LPT HISSAR (DD News) #  
LPT KAITHAL #

HIMACHAL PRADESH HPT DHARAMSHALA  
HPT KASAU LI (DD News) #  
VLPT CHIRGAON #  
VLPT KAJA #  
VLPT PHOOLADHAR #

JAMMU & KASHMIR HPT SAMBA #  
HPT NAUSHERA #  
HPT TITHWAL #  
HPT SAMBA (DD News) #  
HPT NAUSHERA (DD News) #  
HPT TITHWAL (DD News) #  
HPT SRINAGAR (DD News) #  
VLPT ARNAS#  
VLPT BASGO #  
VLPT BONIYAR #  
VLPT CHAKROI #  
VLPT CHANANI #  
LPT DHARAMSAL #  
VLPT DOONGI GRATI #  
VLPT GUJJARON NAGROTA #  
VLPT GULMARG #  
VLPT JAJJAR KOTLI #  
VLPT KERI #  
VLPT LORAN #  
VLPT MANIGAM #  
VLPT MOHRI #  
VLPT NAGROTA #  
LPT PATNI TOP #  
LPT PATTAN #  
VLPT PULWAMA #  
VLPT SANSAAR #  
VLPT SUDH MAHADEV #  
VLPT TATAPANI#  
VLPT THATHARI #  
VLPT TILEL #  
VLPT TRAL #

JHARKHAND LPT BOKARO (DD News) #  
VLPT RAMGARH HILL #

KARNATAKA HPT MYSORE #  
HPT RAICHUR #  
HPT MYSORE (DD News) #

HPT DHARWAD (DD News) #  
LPT BELLARY (DD News) #  
LPT DAVANGERE (DD News) #  
VLPT HUVIN HIPPARGI #  
VLPT KUDLIGI #  
VLPT SRINGERI #

KERALA HPT CALICUT (DD News) #  
VLPT ERATTUPETTA #  
VLPT MUNDAKAYAM #  
LPT THRISSUR (DD News) #

MADHYA PRADESH HPT SAGAR  
HPT CHHATARPUR

MAHARASHTRA HPT AMBAJOGAI (DD News) #  
HPT JALGAON #  
LPT AKOLA (DD News) #  
LPT AMRAVATI (DD News) #  
LPT BADLAPUR #  
LPT DHULE (DD News) #  
LPT KOLHAPUR (DD News) #  
LPT MALEGAON (DD News) #  
LPT NANDED (DD News) #  
LPT NASHIK (DD News) #  
LPT SANGLI (DD News) #  
LPT SHIRDI #  
VLPT VASANTGARH #

MANIPUR HPT IMPHAL (DD News) #

MEGHALAYA HPT SHILLONG (DD News) #  
LPT CHERAPUNJI #

MIZORAM HPT AIZAWL (DD News) #

NAGALAND HPT KOHIMA (DD News) #

ORISSA LPT BAHALDA #

PUNJAB HPT BHATINDA (DD News)

RAJASTHAN HPT BIKANER  
HPT AJMER (DD News) #  
HPT BUNDI (DD News) #  
LPT ALWAR (DD News) #  
LPT KHAJUWALA #

SIKKIM HPT GANGTOK (DD News) #  
VLPT ZORETHANG #

TAMILNADU HPT KODAIKANAL (DD News) #  
HPT DHARMAPURI  
HPT TIRUNELVELLI  
LPT ERODE (DD News) #  
VLPT KANCHIPURAM #  
LPT MADURAI (DD News) #  
LPT TIRUNELVELI (DD News) #  
LPT TIRUPATTUR (DD News) #  
VLPT TIRUVANNAMALAI #

TRIPURA LPT AMBASSA #

UTTAR PRADESH HPT KANPUR (DD News) #  
HPT BAREILLY (DD News) #  
HPT FAIZABAD #

UTTARANCHAL LPT BACHHER #  
VLPT DEWAL #  
VLPT DUGADDA #  
VLPT FATA #  
VLPT MANILA #

WEST BENGAL HPT KURSEONG (DD News)  
HPT KHARAGPUR #

Note: # Commissioned