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HPT/LPT/VLPTs
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of HPTs and LPTs/VLPTs to be erected in the country during Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) the achievement made so far;
- (c) whether the Government is planning for automation in transmission facility for VLPTs/LPTs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) 183 new transmitters (57 HPTs, 126 LPTs/VLPTs) are envisaged to be set up during the 10th Plan. Out of these, 108 transmitters have already been set up.

(c) & (d) VLPTs in Doordarshan network are already functioning in auto mode. Provision for automation of 200 LPTs has been included in Tenth Plan. Out of these, schemes for automation of 93 LPTs have already been sanctioned and are at various stages of implementation.