

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:593
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INSTALLATION OF VLPT IN RANSAR
Rajbhar Shri Chandra Dev Prasad

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

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- (a) whether the VLPT towers in Lowerkoti and Chadgaon areas of Shimla is not effective enough to cover the Ransar Valley ;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to install a VLPT tower in Ransar Vally in the interest of the people there which would enable the people of 5 Panchayats to watch T.V. Programmes properly;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

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

- (a) Prasar Bharati has informed that the VLPTs at Rohru (Lowerkoti) and Chirgaon do not cover the Chansal Valley; and that there is no place by the name of Ransar Valley in Shimla District.
- (b) to (d) : No, Sir. The signals of DD Direct Plus, the Free-to-Air DTH service of Doordarshan with the bouquet of 33 TV Channels and 12 Radio Channels are available through out the country including Himachal Pradesh. The signals can be received with the help of a small sized dish receive unit. Under the circumstances, no new transmitters are proposed to be set up.