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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DO No.N-40016/15/2018-B(D)

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Respected Sh Jual Oram ji .

Please refer to your DO letter
No.MTA/VIP/48/14/2018 dated 19.01.2018 regarding
request for urgent intervention on the issue of closure of
272 Doordarshan Stations.

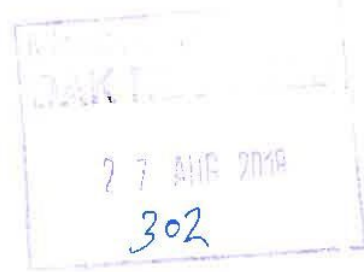
A note prepared by this Ministry with inputs
received from Prasar Bharati is enclosed herewith. I
hope this explains the issues raised in your letter.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Col Rajyavardhan Rathore)

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NOTE

Prasar Bharati has informed that in view of modern broadcasting trends, a committee was set up to review the continuation of Terrestrial Analog TV Transmitters. On the recommendation of the Committee, closure of Analog Terrestrial Transmitters (ATT) in a phased manner has been approved by the Prasar Bharati Board. Accordingly, order for closure of 272 ATTs has been issued. TV transmitter located in border and naxal affected (LWE) districts have however not been ordered for closure.

The Analog terrestrial transmission world over including India is being made digital as Digital Terrestrial Transmission (DTT) has several advantages like better quality of picture & sound, more number of channels for viewers etc. As part of 11th and 12th Plan Schemes. Government of India has approved setting up of Digital Terrestrial TV Transmission (DTTs) at 63 locations. The scheme for the remaining transmitters is yet to be approved. Complete digitization of terrestrial network is dependent upon sanction of the scheme and availability of funds in future plan.



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