

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

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COMPUTERISATION OF AIR KENDRAS  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to computerise the Akashvani Kendras to enable them to provide better service; and
- (b) if so, the details of the estimated cost to be incurred on each Kendra?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): An amount of about Rs. 32 crores is projected by the Prasar Bharati for the computerization/augmentation of computer facilities at 260 AIR Stations/offices during the 10th plan.