

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3216  
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2003  
COMPUTERISATION OF AIR KENDRAS  
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to computerize the Akashvani Kendras to enable them to perform better;
- (b) if so, the details of the estimated expenses likely to be incurred in each such Kendra; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): Details of the proposed expenses likely to be incurred on each of the Kendras/offices are as follows:-

- (i) Zonal Office - Rs.70.00 lakhs
- (ii) Big Station Rs. 3.00 lakhs
- (iii) Small Station Rs. 1.5 lakhs

(c): The proposal is expected to be finalized within a year.