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MODERNISATION OF DD KENDRAS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Doordarshan Kendras in Gujarat proposed to be modernised and digitalised during the Tenth Plan;
- (b) the time by which the modernisation and digitalisation work in these Kendras is likely to be completed; and
- (c) the total amount likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c): Doordarshan Kendras (DDKs) at Ahmedabad and Rajkot, in Gujarat, are envisaged to be modernised and digitalised, during the Tenth Plan. DDK Ahmedabad is envisaged to be fully digitalized whereas DDK, Rajkot is envisaged to be digitalised to the extent of 50% during the 10th Plan period. The complete digitalization of DDK, Ahmedabad and 50% digitalization of DDK, Rajkot is expected to be completed by 2005-06 at a total cost of Rs.10.35 crores.