

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

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COMPUTERISATION OF AKASHVANI KENDRAS  
Pathak Shri Brajesh

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

- (a) whether the Government proposed to computerise Akashvani Kendras for providing better services;
- (b) if so, the details of the estimated cost to be incurred on computerisation of each Akashvani Kendra; and
- (c) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a) : Yes Sir.

(b) & (c): For computerization of AIR Stations/offices there are two schemes under 10th Plan viz. Scheme (I) - Computerization of 38 AIR stations not having computers which has a provision of 68 Desktop computers with peripherals at an estimated cost of Rs.41.00 lakhs. This scheme has already been implemented. Scheme-II Computerization of 188 AIR Stations/Offices has a provision of 414 No. of Desktop computers with peripherals and networking at an estimated cost of Rs.390.00 lakhs. This scheme is likely to be implemented during the year 2006-07.