

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

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DOORDARSHAN KENDRAS
Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for the upgradation of Doordarshan Kendras/ All India Radio in the country during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details of the Doordarshan Kendras/ All India Radio upgraded in the Tenth Five Year Plan period, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open any new Doordarshan Kendra/ All India Radio, particularly in Orissa during Eleventh Five Year Plan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The details in respect of All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan (DD) are attached as Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.
- (c)&(d) Eleventh Five Year Plan has not yet been finalized.