

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

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

- (a) whether the equipments installed in Doordarshan Kendras have become outdated;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to replace them with the modern equipments; and
- (d) If so, the achievements made thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a) to (d) No, Sir. Modernization / upgradation of facilities at Doordarshan Kendras is a continuous process and schemes in this regard are formulated and implemented from time to time, depending upon the availability of resources.

Out of total 66 Doordarshan Kendras in the country, 21 Doordarshan Kendras have been made fully digital and 31 Doordarshan Kendras have been made partially digital under 10th Plan. [Projects of digital Studio Centres at two places have also been approved.]