

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

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SPEECHES OF PROMINENT LEADERS  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has proposed/proposes to release important speeches delivered by the prominent leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi etc. in the form of Cassettes/CDs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated cost for releasing such cassettes; and
- (d) the time by which such cassettes are likely to be released?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C. M. JATUA)

(a) to (d): Prasar Bharati has informed that All India Radio have already released excerpts of speeches of Mahatma Gandhi, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Netaji Subhash Chander Bose, Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel and Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, in cassettes. The cost of each cassette released by AIR is ₹ 40/-. AIR is in the process of refurbishing of archival recordings and once this is completed further plan can be drawn up.