

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

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

- (a) the activities undertaken at the Staff Training Institute (Technical) set up in Delhi alongwith the number of employees trained during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the special project launched in 2001 to digitalise the archival recording preserved in the Central Archives of All India Radio has been completed;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the steps taken by the Government to complete the project at the earliest ?

Answer

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

(a): Prasar Bharati has informed that the institute caters to the training needs of engineering personnel of All India Radio & Doordarshan. In addition to above, the following other activities are carried out:

To conduct departmental competitive examinations.

To prepare and update Technical Manuals.

To prepare Safety Manual.

To publish quarterly Newsletter.

Training details:

Employees Trained during the last three years from 2009 to 2011 = 4547

Employees Trained during the year 2012 (Jan.& Feb.) = 228

(b): The special project launched in 2001 to digitalise the archival recording preserved in the Central Archives of All India Radio has been completed.

(c): 43,000 Tapes have been digitalized, having total of 16000 hours of programme.

(d): Does not arise.