

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3006
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2009
UPGRADATION OF SURAT AKASHWANI BHAWAN
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade/develop Surat Akashwani Bhawan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which Surat Akashwani Bhawan is likely to be upgraded;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) No, Sir. There is no scheme/proposal to upgrade/develop Surat Akashwani Bhawan building. However, replacement of existing 6 kW FM transmitter by 10 kW FM transmitter as part of 10th Plan carried over to 11th Plan has been approved with target for completion in 2010-11.