

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

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INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT IN DD KENDRAS
Mahendrasinh Shri Chauhan

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

- (a) whether a number of equipment installed and used in Doordarshan Kendras have become obsolete;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to instal new equipment in place of these equipment; and
- (d) the achievements made so far as a result of the efforts made in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MANISH TEWARI)

(a) to (d) Prasar Bharati has informed that modernisation of Doordarshan Kendras (induction of new technologies, replacement of old ageing equipment and augmentation / upgradation of facilities) is a continuous process.

Out of total 67 Doordarshan Kendras (Studio Centres) in Doordarshan network, 23 Studio Centres are fully digital and 31 Studio Centres are partially digital. All major equipment such as HD camcorders, recorders/decks, digital production switchers, NLE systems, digital frame synchronizers, high quality character generators, logo generators, digital peripherals etc. (except camera chains) have been procured & installed.