

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3764
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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL MEDIA CENTRE
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a National Media Centre;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, estimated cost of the project and the proposed functions thereof;
- (c) whether it is proposed to set up its extension counters in various parts of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The National Media Centre has been set up at a cost of Rs. 60.00 crores in New Delhi. It is a state-of-the-art Media Centre with the facilities of Press Conference Hall, Library and provision of Workstations for Media Persons and offices of PIB officials.

(c) to (e): There is no such proposal at present.