

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1010  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2017)**

**INFRASTRUCTURAL UPGRADATION OF DOORDARSHAN & AKASHWANI  
KENDRAS**

**1010. DR. ANUPAM HAZRA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has started any schemes/projects for infrastructural upgradation of Doordarshan and Akashwani Kendras at the Santiniketan, land of two Nobel Laureates for facilitating cultural and related activities; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND  
BROADCASTING**

**{COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}**

(a) & (b) Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan's analog Studio centre at Shantiniketan has been made fully digital. Major equipments provided for digitalization are digital Studio Camera chains, digital Camcorders & Recorders, digital Production Switcher, digital Phone-in-console, NLE (Non-Linear Editing System), Audio Mixer etc.

As regards All India Radio, Digitalization of Studio at Shantiniketan has been approved under 12<sup>th</sup> plan schemes at the cost of Rs. 88 lacs. Under this scheme Phone-in-console (1 no.), Hand held recorder (1 no.) and O.B. mixer (1 no.) has been purchased and sent to the station. Tender for procurement of Digital Console has been floated.

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