

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

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OUTDATED EQUIPMENTS IN DD
NIVEDITA MANE;SADASHVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

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

- (a) whether many equipments installed in and used by Doordarshan Kendras have become outdated;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; (
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to replace them with the modern equipments; and
- (d) the achievements made as a result of these efforts made so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (d): Augmentation of facilities at Doordarshan Kendras and replacement of equipment, is a continuous process and schemes in this regard are implemented from time to time, depending upon the availability of resources. For modernization of DD stations and replacement of old equipment, an amount of Rs.1043 crores has been provided for in the 10th Five Year Plan.