

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:465
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DIGITAL EARTH STATION AT BANGALORE
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Doordarshan Kendra, Bangalore has been digitalized;
- (b) If so, whether a digital earth station had been set up to improve the audio and video quality;
- (c) If so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Conditional Access System has also been introduced in the Karnataka State; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Earth Station at Bangalore has been digitalized w.e.f October, 2003. to improve the audio and video quality.
- (c): It is possible to uplink two TV programmes simultaneously from the digital earth station.
- (d): No Sir.
- (e): Does not arise.