

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2538
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2003
DD AND AIR IN NORTH EAST
PATY RIPPLE KYNDIAH

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

- (a) the details of the package for strengthening Doordarshan and All India Radio infrastructure in the North East which has been approved for implementation during the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) the number of stations which have been funded by this package, State-wise;
- (c) the amount sanctioned and the amount disbursed towards strengthening of infrastructure, State-wise ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Government has approved, in principle, the implementation of a special package for expansion & improvement of services of Doordarshan and All India Radio in the North East Region and Island Territories. The details of schemes already approved and under implementation is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2538 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2003.

S.No Place Project Approved Cost Expenditure till November, 2003

ALL INDIA RADIO

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| 1. Guwahati | Upgradation of CES | 190.00 lakhs | 102.00 lakhs |
| 2. Shillong | Upgradation of CES | 190.00 lakhs | 102.00 lakhs |
| 3. Itanagar | Upgradation of CES 10 KW FM Tr. & studio | 190.00 lakhs | |
| | | 520.00 lakhs | |
| | | 101.00 lakhs | |
| | | 185.91 lakhs | |
| 4. Kohima | 10 KW FM Tr. & Studio | 540.00 lakhs | 12.00 lakhs |
| 5. Port Blair | 10 KW FM Tr. Studio & S/Qrs. | 520.00 lakhs | 174.00 lakhs |
- DOORDARSHAN

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| 1. Cable Headends in 160 villages (20 in each of eight NE states) | 715 lakhs | 712 lakhs |
| 2. Upgradation of 5 HPTs (1KW to 10 KW) at Shillong, Kohima, Imphal, Aizawl & Itanagar | 2270 lakhs | 992 lakhs |
| 3. Satellite earth stations at Aizwal | | |

and Shillong 1502 lakhs 787 lakhs

4. Satellite videophones 165 lakhs 181 lakhs