

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2566
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2003
USE OF DIGITAL STORAGE SYSTEM
PRABODH PANDA

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

- (a) whether Doordarshan was failure to ensure proper use of digital storage system;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and whether there was wasteful expenditure of Rs. 5.40 crore on the purchase of this system besides over payment of Rs. 2.40 crore; and
- (d) if so, the details along with the reasons therefor ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : The C&AG in Paragraph 5.1. of its Report No.4 of 2003 (Civil) has pointed out Doordarshan's failure to ensure proper use of digital storage system that resulted in unfruitful expenditure of Rs.5.40 crore on its purchase besides over payment of Rs. 2.40 crore.