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GRANTS TO PRASAR BHARATI
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the total non-plan grants provided to Prasar Bharati during 2005-06; and
- (b) the total loans and grants undertaken by the Prasar Bharati during 2005-06 for meeting the capital investment requirements?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI)

(a) and (b): While the total non-Plan grants-in-aid, sanctioned by the Government of India to Prasar Bharati, during the financial year 2005-06 is Rs.943 crore, under the Plan grants-in-aid, a sum of Rs.212 crore has been sanctioned besides a loan of Rs.178 crore for meeting Plan capital expenditure during the said year [figures provisional].