

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 21.12.2009**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**EXPANSION OF AIR AND DD**

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Shri Mohd. Ali Khan

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

- (a) whether Government is funding the expansion of AIR and DD; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the remaining period of current Five Year Plan?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

(Dr. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For the remaining period of 11th Five Year Plan i.e. 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 there is an allocation of Rs.1084.92 crore for expansion of AIR and Rs.1381.17 for expansion of Doordarshan.