

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 26.07.2010
ANSWERED ON
DIGITALIZATION OF TRANSMITTERS AND STUDIOS .

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

- (a) Whether Government proposes to initiate the scheme ' Digitalization of Transmitters and Studios in Doordarshan Network in the country;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) the details of expenditure likely to be incurred on the said scheme;
- (d) the details of the funds allocated for the purpose during the current Five Year Plan: and
- (e) by when the scheme would be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
(DR.S.JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a) to (c): The scheme of digitalization of Doordarshan Network, which inter-alia includes the projects of establishment of 40 digital transmitters and full digitalization of 39 studios has been approved by the Government on 26th April,2010 at a cost of Rs 620 crore.

(d) Approved outlay for 11th Plan of Doordarshan includes an amount of Rs 620 crore for the Digitalization scheme.

(e): The scheme would be completed by 2013.