

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

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HANDOVER OF METRO CHANNEL TO PRIVATE INSTITUTION
RATNA SINGH

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

- (a): whether the Prasar Bharati has handed over the metro channel to some private institution;
- (b): if so, the details thereof; and
- (c): whether the Government consider it properly and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c) : The policy of the Government is that Prasar Bharati is competent to take its own decisions in programme matters.