

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

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PERMISSION FOR UPLINKING TV CHANNELS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals seeking permission for uplinking TV Channels from India pending at present with the Union Government; and

(b) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING & CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) : As on date, proposals from 23 companies for permission to uplink their TV channels from India are pending in this Ministry. Out of these, 19 companies have been asked to provide additional requisite documents/information to process their proposals. Proposals from the remaining 4 companies are at various stages of examination.

(b) : No time frame can be indicated.