

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

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POLICY PACKAGE FOR PRIVATE FM RADIO

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

- (a) whether the Government has forwarded the policy package for private FM Radio to the various Ministries for taking their views;
- (b) if so, the details of the views expressed by the different Ministries thereon; and
- (c) the further action taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Policy for Phase II of Private FM Radio Broadcasting is under consideration through Inter-Ministerial consultations and no final decision has yet been taken.