

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allow FM Television on the pattern of FM Radio run by private sector;
- (b) if so, whether proposed FM Television will compete with the Doordarshan;
- (c) if so, whether the revenue generated by FM Television will be shared with the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a) to (e) : The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has, in August, 2005, made recommendations regarding issues relating to private terrestrial TV broadcast service. No decision has been taken on the same by the Government.