

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a Committee to identify new opportunities in entertainment industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said committee has submitted its report;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the follow up action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee on Information, Communication and Entertainment (ICE) has been constituted in Prime Minister's Office to consider the following issues:

To respond to a specific representation given by the Film and Television Producers Guild of India Limited to the Prime Minister.

To identify new opportunities in the areas of Information, Communication and Entertainment where the State needs to play a proactive role.

The Committee consists of the following members:

@ Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister- Chairperson

@ Member Secretary, Planning Commission

@ Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

@ Secretary, Department of Telecommunications

@ Secretary, Department of Information Technology

@ Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs

@ Secretary, Department of Commerce

@ Media Advisor to the Prime Minister.

The Committee also consists of the following experts:

\$ Shri Shekhar Kapur

\$ Shri Kiran Karnik

\$ Shri Sashi Kumar

\$ Shri Ravi Vasudevan

\$ Shri Amit Khanna

The Committee has met twice so far.

(c) The final report of the Committee has not been submitted as yet.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.