

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for formulation of national digital policy to entailing digitalisation of cable services;
- (b) if so, details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be formulated?

Answer

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

- (a): The Government has received the recommendations of TRAI on digitalization of cable TV which has inter-alia, suggested a national plan for digitalisation.
- (b): These recommendations cover the following issues:-
 - (i) Time frame for digitalization ;
 - (ii) Licensing issues;
 - (iii) Carriage issues;
 - (iv) Upgradation of Networks & technical choices.
- (c): The Government is examining these recommendations.