

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4508
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SATELLITE RADIO SERVICES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision on the recommendations made by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) regarding issues relating to Satellite Radio Services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons for the delay and the time by which the decision is likely to be taken thereon;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to grant licence for L-B and Terrestrial repeater; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise
- (c): These recommendations are being examined in consultation with other Ministries/Departments of the Government. As such no time frame can be indicated.
- (d) & (e): The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has no proposal at present to grant license for L-B and Terrestrial repeater.