

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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MOBILE T.V. .
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has explored the possibility of mobile T.V. in the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof including the action plan prepared in this regard; and
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Doordarshan has undertaken a pilot project of Digital Video Broadcasting-Handheld

(DVB-H) transmission utilizing the existing digital terrestrial transmitter at Delhi. This transmission will enable reception of TV (Television) signals on DVB-H enabled mobile phones/hand held devices.

Apart from this, a sub-group-IV has been constituted on expansion of transmission network and digitization/mobile media under the Working Group on Information and Broadcasting sector set up by the Planning Commission for the 11th Five Year Plan. The sub-group has representatives from various stakeholders.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.