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INTEGRATED POLICY ON FDI
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a lack of coordination among TV broadcasting, telecommunication and internet companies on present policy regarding foreign direct investment in media;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to bring any integrated policy on foreign direct investment in media;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) : Policy relating to foreign direct investment in media viz. TV broadcasting, telecommunication and internet companies is not specifically interdependent at present. Hence, no question of lack of coordination among them arises.
- (b) : At present, there is no proposal for any integrated policy on FDI in media..
- (c) & (d) : Does not arise.