

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

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION ENTERTAINMENT  
Sarvey Shri Sathyanarayana

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

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- (a) Whether the Government has set up any Committee on Information, Communication and Entertainment ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof including its composition ;
- (c) Whether the Committee has submitted its report ;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) The action taken by the Government on the recommendations given therein?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : As per information received from the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, a 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 pro-active 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 thrice so far.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) and (e): Do not arise.