

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SMOKING IN DELHI

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to issue a set up guidelines to be followed before granting permission for screening of a movie or a television serial that depicts smoking scenes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is also changing trade and taxation pattern of tobacco products and a gradual withdrawal of subsidy for tobacco products;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the stage at which the matter of restricted smoking scenes in movies and TV serials stands at present?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.