

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5372  
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2000  
INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING AUTHORITY  
DAGGUBATI RAMANAIDU

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to regulate and discipline the entry of satellite T.V. in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to contemplate to set up an Independent Telecasting/Broadcasting Authority for this purpose;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (d): The Govt. proposes to bring before the Parliament a comprehensive legislation which will, inter-alia, provide for regulatory mechanism for various aspects of broadcasting.