

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4076  
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INSULTING SCENES TO WOMENHOOD IN SERIALS  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are aware that some popular serials being telecast on various channels are insulting to womenhood by showing scenes in which doctors are violating medical ethics;
- (b) if so, whether several NGOs have filed complaints against the producers of these serials;
- (c) whether the Government propose to take strict actions against those serial producers;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether attention of the Government has also been drawn to the news-item captioned, 'Top serial endorses sex test. NGOs see red' appearing in the 'Times of India' (Delhi Edition) dated February 9, 2002; and
- (f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (e): Yes, Sir. Attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned 'Top serial endorses sex test, NGOs see red', appearing in the Times of India (Delhi Edition) dated February 9, 2002.

(b), (c), (d) and (f): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.