

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4132  
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PRIVATISATION OF PRASAR BHARATI  
ANANDRAO ADSUL

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to privatise/part-privatise/joint-venture or convert into Prasar Bharati;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any committee has been appointed in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the committee is likely to submit its report?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): A group of six officers has been constituted by Prasar Bharati to examine the feasibility of privatisation/joint venturisation of Metro Channel. The committee is likely to submit its report within six months.