

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to downsize the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has identified posts in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for abolition; and
- (d) if so, the number of posts identified for abolition?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (d): The Expenditure Reforms Commission has, inter alia, recommended winding up Films Division, Photo Division, Song & Drama Division, Directorate of Field Publicity, Directorate of Publications Division, handing over of Film & Television Institute of India, Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute, Directorate of Film Festivals to Film Industry and Children's Film Society, India, to Non-Governmental Organisations; disinvesting National Film Development Corporation Limited and Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited and reducing/ rationalising the role of other units.

These recommendations are being processed. A final decision has not yet been taken.