

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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LICENSES FOR D.T.H TRANSMISSION TO PRIVATE PLAYERS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to open up Doordarshan's Direct To Home (DTH) transmission to private players;
- (b) if so, the detailed guidelines issued in this regard;
- (c) the details of private players who have applied for licenses for DTH transmission of Doordarshan; and
- (d) the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) & (d) : There is no provision for licenses for DTH transmission of Doordarshan. However, the Government has issued guidelines for obtaining license for providing Direct-to-Home (DTH) broadcasting service in India.