

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1112  
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DIGITISATION OF CABLE TV  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals for digitisation of cable T.V. and to improve licensing system;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), issued a consultation paper on 3.1.2005 for comments of the stakeholders on the issues relating to digitalisation of cable TV. TRAI has not come up with its final recommendations/suggestions so far in the matter.