

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TAX STRUCTURE FOR BROADCASTING SECTOR

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to rationalize the tax structure for the broadcasting sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the time by which the new tax structure for the broadcasting sector is likely to be finalized?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C M JATUA)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting had submitted tax proposals in respect of Broadcasting Sector for consideration of Ministry of Finance in the Budget 2009-10. The budget has since been presented by the Ministry of Finance, after taking appropriate view on the proposals.