

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

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NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MEDIA

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up any National Council/ Media Council/ Media Consultation Committee in the field of media;
- (b) if so, the details and the purpose thereof;
- (c) the proposed composition of the said Committee/Council;
- (d) the extent to which such Committee/ Council is likely to facilitate in monitoring the functioning of the media; and
- (e) the time by which such Committee is likely to be set up and made functional?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) Ministry of Information & Broadcasting has constituted a Media Consultative Committee for media facilitation under the chairmanship of Secretary, I&B. The committee includes media organisations, inclusive of both print and electronic media and also representatives of civil society.

The terms of reference and the composition of the Committee is annexed.