

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

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FDI IN PRINT MEDIA

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

- (a) whether the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) in their report has urged the Government to raise the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) ceiling from 26 per cent to 49 per cent in print media;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the recommendations made by TRAI and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has held any consultations with the stakeholders, in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the recommendations are likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

- (a): The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has not made any recommendation for raising FDI ceiling in the print media from 26 per cent to 49 per cent.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise.