

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create a public service broadcasting fund;
- (b) If so the details and the objectives thereof;
- (c) Whether the Government has sought suggestions, from experts in this regard;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) The time by which the fund is likely to be created?

Answer

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

- (a) to (b) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government for creating a Public Service Broadcasting Fund and no experts have been consulted in this regard.
- (c) to (e) No suggestions have been sought from experts in this regard.