

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3897
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OBJECTION OVER FDI HIKE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Home Ministry has recently opposed the proposal of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to hike FDI for all distribution platforms like Direct-to-Home (DTH), cable companies and operators;
- (b) if so, the details of the objections raised on the draft bill submitted by the Ministry of I&B; and
- (c) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a): No Madam. M/o Home Affairs examines proposals received from various administrative Ministries / departments including M/o Information & Broadcasting in consultation with Central Intelligence / Investigation Agencies and furnishes comments from security angle.

(b) to (c): In view of (a) above, does not arise.