

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FDI IN BROADCASTING SECTOR
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is still allowed in various fields of broadcasting sector;
- (b) if so, the fields of broadcasting sector and percentage of foreign capital investment allowed therein; and
- (c) the present percentage of FDI out of the total investment in broadcasting sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MANISH TEWARI)

(a) to (c) The existing Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) limits of various segments in the Broadcasting Sector are at Annexure. However, as per Department of Industrial Policy & Promotions Secretariat of Industrial Approval (SIA) Newsletter of December, 2013, FDI inflows in the Information and Broadcasting including print media is Rs. 1, 75, 990.37 million during January, 2000 to November, 2013.