

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

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INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS TO DTH SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to grant the status of infrastructure industry to the cable and direct-to-home (DTH) sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the DTH Association of India has raised the demand in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING {COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}

(a) to (e): The Ministry has received representations from broadcasting industry, including DTH association for grant of status of infrastructure industry for the broadcasting sector including Direct To Home (DTH) sector.

Policy making is a dynamic process which is reviewed from time to time.