

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
DIRECT TO HOME CHANNELS .

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Will the Minister of COALINFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :-

(a) the details of direct to home channels operating in the country at present; and

(b) the details of channels operative in the country under foreign ownership or as affiliates of foreign managements?

ANSWER

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

(a) There are six private DTH operators in the country in addition to the free-to-air DTH service DD Direct+ of Doordarshan, these are

- (i) M/s. Dish TV India Ltd.,
- (ii) M/s. Tata Sky Ltd.,
- (iii) M/s. Sun Direct TV Pvt. Ltd.,
- (iv) M/s. Reliance BIG TV Ltd.,
- (v) M/s. Bharti Telemedia Ltd. and
- (vi) M/s. Bharat Business Channel Ltd.

(b) There are no such DTH operators.