

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1685
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2017)**

AUCTIONING OF SATELLITE TELEVISION CHANNELS

1685. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN

Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is in the process of exploring possibility of auctioning satellite television channels as being done in the case of FM channels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the objectives and purpose of auctioning satellite television channels;
- (d) the revenue expected or revenue target fixed by the Government through this proposal; and
- (e) the time by which this proposal is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Government has solicited recommendation of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on the issue of auctioning TV channels, as in the case of FM Sector. Response from TRAI in this regard is awaited.
