GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3137

TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2023

MULTI LAYERED COLLABORATION WITH OTT PLATFORMS

3137. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to enter into a multi layered collaboration with any Over The Top (OTT) Platforms to promote and showcase Made in India creative content; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR):

(a) & (b):- The Ministry has undertaken several collaborations with OTT platforms etc. which include : (i) Production of six-part series- "Journey of India" by Discovery India showcasing India's rich cultural heritage and progress in various fields, which has been broadcast across over 140 countries; (ii) Collaboration with Netflix in production of short videos titled "Azadi Ki Amrit Kahaniyan" showing India's women achievers, and freedom fighters; (iii) An educational interactive online game "Azadi Quest" available on mobile Apps highlighting the heroes of India's freedom struggle; (iv) Collaboration with Amazon India for inter-alia making available the rich archival audio-visual content of Prasar Bharati and National Film Development Corporation (NFDC).

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