

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4473  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2020)**

**AMENDMENT IN CABLE TELEVISION NETWORKS REGULATION ACT**

**4473. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:**

**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has invited comments/ suggestions from various stakeholders in connection with the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2020;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any recommendations have been received by the Government regarding non-renewal of license under this new bill from the State Governments so as to restrict them to run TV channels; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND  
MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

**(a) to (d) : Based on the recommendations of various specialized agencies, Government has proposed certain amendments to the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995, which have been put up in public domain on the website of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, [www.mib.gov.in](http://www.mib.gov.in), for inviting comments/ suggestions from general public/ stakeholders.**

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