

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 462
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2016**

Independent Channel

462. SHRI B.N. CHANDRAPPA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to create an independent channel without any advertisements during the telecast of cricket matches and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has taken steps to consult various stakeholders in this regard; and**
- (c) if so, the time by which the independent channel is likely to be introduced?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS
AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJEY GOEL)**

(a) Madam, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting has informed that there is no such proposal to create an independent channel without any advertisements during the telecast of cricket matches.

(b)&(c) Does not arise.
