

(b) Review of policy on various issues including advertisements is a dynamic process that is undertaken as per requirement.

RN unit of DD News in Uttarakhand

†92. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a need to establish RN unit of DD News in Uttarakhand;
- (b) whether the public representatives of the State have also requested the Ministry and Government in this regard;
- (c) if so, the reasons for which the unit has not been set up, so far, in the State; and
- (d) the further time likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE): (a) Prasar Bharati has informed that a proposal to establish RNU (Regional News Unit) of DD News in Uttarakhand has been approved by them.

(b) to (d) No such request from public representatives of the State has been received.

Objectionable contents on TV channels

93. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is receiving a large number of complaints from audience against several TV channels and radio stations regarding their alleged objectionable contents;
- (b) if so, the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken for protecting the interests and basic rights of audience in the country; and
- (c) whether Government is considering to set up a statutory mechanism for redressal of complaints against the contents of private TV channels and radio stations and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.