

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1197  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021**

**DISSEMINATION OF MISLEADING AND UNDESIRE ADVERTISEMENTS**

**1197 SHRI SYED ZAFAR ISLAM:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the telecom companies are disseminating obscene, misleading and undesired advertisements through e-mail, WhatsApp messenger, Facebook, etc. for their financial benefit;
- (b) if so, the details of the complaints received in this regard;
- (c) whether the said disseminated messages are against the traditions of Indian culture and society which are adversely affecting the younger generations; and
- (d) if so, the effective steps proposed to be taken to check the dissemination of the such messages?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)**

- (a) to (d) Telecom companies have reported that they are not disseminating obscene, misleading and undesired advertisements through e-mail, WhatsApp messenger, Facebook, etc. for their financial benefit

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