

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 717**

**(TO BE ANSWERED ON 08-02-2024)**

**BROADCASTING SERVICES REGULATION BILL**

**717. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN**

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

- (a) whether Government has a mechanism to identify content deemed to be prohibited, if necessary, in "public interest" under the clause 36 of the recently released draft Broadcasting Services Regulation Bill;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government plans to consult a multibody stakeholder group in order to identify such content; and
- (d) if so, the details of such a body, if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND MINISTER  
OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS**

**(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) to (d): The draft Broadcasting Services (Regulation) Bill was placed in the public domain for comments of general public/stakeholders. Consultation on policy issues is undertaken by Ministry with all stakeholders from time to time.

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