

Girish Srivastava, Secretary General-IBF on Budget 2017-18



The IBF also welcomed the Finance Minister's proposal to allow carrying forward of Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) up to a period of 15 years instead of the present 10 years.

"The Foundation was, however, extremely hopeful that the Government would consider the suggestion for granting 'infrastructure status' to the broadcasting industry along with permission to carry forward losses in case of amalgamation or merger as that would have made the M&E sector a more viable engine of speedy growth," said IBF secretary general Girish Srivastava.

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