

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INVESTMENT IN TELECOM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether to boost private investment in the telecom sector in the Tenth Five Year Plan Government propose to ensure a level playing field for all telecom service operators;
- (b) if so, whether a single window clearance scheme for trouble free and time-bound approval from all agencies concerned is envisaged;
- (c) whether the Government has approved the Planning Commission's proposals; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

- (a) to (d): The Tenth Five Year Plan has not yet been approved by the National Development Council (NDC).