

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6265
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IDBI LOAN TO A.P. FOR TELECOM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether IDBI has sanctioned any term loans for teicom sector in Andhra Pradesh for 2000-2001;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such loans have been sanctioned only for cellular phone operators;
- (d) if so, the objection of this loan;
- (e) whether debt reviewing to IDBI would make cellular phone revise more expensive in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATH):

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (e) and (f) The Telecom Tariff is fixed by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India.