

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TELECOM PROVIDERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of telecom providers currently operational in India;
- (b) whether some operators have foreign equity investments;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard;
- (d) whether some operators have 100% Indian equity; and
- (e) if so, the details of equity including their names?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) A list of major telecom service providers is given in the Annexure.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) to (e): According to the new FDI policy, the indirect FDI is also to be counted towards the Foreign Equity in the service provider. This information is not readily available. It is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

ANNEXURE

LIST OF MAJOR TELECOM SERVICE PROVIDERS

1. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
2. Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited
3. Bharti Cellular Limited
4. Hutchison Max Telecom Ltd.
5. Idea Cellular Ltd.
6. Aircel Digilink India Limited
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8. BPL Cellular Limited
9. Spice Communications Limited
10. Reliance Telecom Limited
11. Hutchison Essar South Limited
12. Hutchison Essar East Limited
13. BPL Mobile Cellular Limited
14. Bharti Mobile Limited
15. Bharti Tele-Venture Limited
16. Reliance Infocomm Limited
17. Tata Teleservices Limited
18. Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) Limited
19. HFCL Infotel Limited
20. Bharti Infotel Limited
21. Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited
22. Hughes Escorts Communications Limited
23. Sify Limited
24. Estel Communications Private Limited
25. Directed Internet Limited
26. Comsat Max Limited
27. Primus Telecommunications India Ltd.
28. HCL Infinet Limited
29. l2l Enterprise Limited
30. Pacific Internet India Pvt. Ltd.
31. Software Technology Parks Of India
32. Dishnet Wireless Ltd.
33. Data Infosys Limited
34. Hathway Cable & Datacom Pvt. Ltd.

35. In2cable(India) Ltd.