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NEW PACKAGES FOR CDMA NETWORK
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently launched new packages in respect of CDMA network for mobile services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the subscribers having old Garuda connections will also be extended the new improved services; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The tariff packages for mobile services are announced by the telecom service providers and not by the Government. Different packages are launched to meet the requirements and expectations of different class of subscribers.
- (c) & (d) The subscribers having old Garuda connections are permitted to change to new CDMA network of MTNL in Delhi and Mumbai. There are various tariff plans to address the requirement of different class of subscribers who can choose any plan suitable to them.