

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4028

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OBJECTIONS OF CELLULAR OPERATORS

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

- (a) whether the Government has allowed cellular operators to directly connect between two circles by passing the national long distance operators;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some cellular operators have filed their objections in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the estimated per year loss the cellular operators are likely to suffer thereafter?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.