

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:592
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2007
SHARING OF TELECOM INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has recommended for sharing of telecom infrastructure among the telecom service providers as reported in 'The Hindu' dated April 12, 2007;
- (b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the TRAI in this regard; and
- (c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 592 FOR 16TH MAY, 2007 REGARDING SHARING OF TELECOM INFRASTRUCTURE

- (a) Yes, Sir. The recommendation has been received in April, 2007.
- (b) The summary of the recommendation made by the TRAI is given in the Annexure.
- (c) The recommendation of TRAI on sharing of infrastructure is being examined.