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LOK SABHA**

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COMPLAINTS IN SMS SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether a number of competitive programmes based on majority vote through Short Messaging Services (SMS) are being run on various TV Channels but there have been complaints of not revealing the mobile numbers of the SMS sending mobiles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to make this process transparent?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.