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UNSOLICITED CALL FROM FOREIGN COUNTRY

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

- (a) whether several mobile subscribers are receiving unsolicited calls in the country from some foreign countries including Pakistan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) & (b) As per information provided by Telecom Service Providers, some of the mobile subscribers have received missed calls from Pakistan. Accordingly, concerned Telecom Service Providers have issued advisories to their subscribers to not to call back such calls and not to divulge any personal details to the unknown callers.

(c) Government has also issued instructions to Telecom Service Providers to block certain telephone numbers of Pakistan from making calls to India.