

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

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AUDIT OF TELECOM COMPANIES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has extended the audit deadline for special audits of some telecom companies in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of companies; and
- (c) the time by which the audit is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) In case of Bharti Airtel Limited, Vodafone Essar Limited and Idea Cellular Limited, the Auditors were instructed to finalize the report by 28th February, 2010 and in case of Tata Telecom Companies, by 15th March, 2010.

(c) The audit report for Bharti Airtel Ltd, Vodafone Essar Limited and Idea Cellular Limited is expected to be submitted in the month of March, 2010, while for Tata Telecom companies, it is expected to be submitted in the month of April, 2010.