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PRE -PAID MOBILE PHONE SERVICES IN J& K

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

- (a) whether the Government has revoked the ban on pre-paid mobile phone services in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has issued any fresh verification guidelines in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) to (d) The Government has issued revised guidelines on 20.01.2010 for issuance of new mobile phone connection (Pre-paid & post paid) and allow facility of recharge after re-verification of existing Pre-paid mobile subscribers in Jammu and Kashmir Service Area. The details of revised guidelines are given in the Annexure.

With these revised guidelines the suspension of sale of Pre-paid mobile connection and renewal of existing Pre-paid SIM cards with effect from 01.11.2009 vide instructions dated 30.10.2009, has been withdrawn from 20.01.2010 in Jammu and Kashmir Service Area.