

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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INVESTMENT IN TELECOM SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the average profit earned against the capital invested in Telecom Sector has been assessed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the percentage of total manpower of the country employed in Telecom Sector, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The average profit earned against the capital invested in Telecom Service Sector is 6.81% for the Financial Year 2008-09, based on data filed by Service Providers with Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).

(c) The manpower data separately for telecom sector is not available. However, based on the National Sample Survey Report No. 515- "Employment and Unemployment Situation in India, 2004-05" (latest available), the percentage of total manpower of the country employed in Transport, Storage and Communication Industry division is 9 in urban and 2.7 in rural areas of the country. The State-wise details are given in the Annexure.