

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

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LICENCES IN TELECOM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to grant new licences in Telecom Sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the extent to which the subscribers are likely to be benefited in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) to (c) Madam, the Government has received the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) Recommendations dated 11.05.2010 on "Spectrum Management and Licensing Framework" where the TRAI has made its recommendations inter-alia regarding grant of telecom licences including access services licences. The TRAI has further, on 18.05.2010, requested the Government to await certain further recommendations in the matter. The Government has constituted, on 14.07.2010, a Committee under the Chairmanship of Member(T) to deliberate on these recommendations.