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

- (a) whether there will be a shift in the competitive landscape in the telecom sector with the introduction of 3G services in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. There will be a change in the competitive landscape in the telecom sector with the introduction of 3G services, since 3G services provide converged data, internet and multimedia services supported by a high data rate, including voice services provided by 2G services.