

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

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FUND FOR RURAL CONNECTIVITY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to consider soft loans from Universal Service Obligation (USO) Fund for rural connectivity projects in the country including Orissa;
- (b) if so, the broad parameters of the proposal;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to put any cap on each telecom operator; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above