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TELECOM FACILITIES TO COMMONWEALTH GAMES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Mahanager Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL), Telecommunications Consultants India Ltd. (TCIL) and Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL) are to provide communication facilities during the Commonwealth Games, 2010 in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds likely to be provided in this regard;
- (c) the details of the areas wherein the services are likely to be expanded by the said companies;
- (d) whether the Government has issued any guidelines in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Madam, MTNL and TCIL are entrusted to provide communication facilities during the Commonwealth Games, 2010 in the country. ECIL is not entrusted to provide communication facilities during the Commonwealth Games, 2010 in the country.

(b) MTNL: It has been entrusted to set up wide area Telecom Networks for Commonwealth Games connecting various venues with following three networks:

- i) Games Data Network (GDN) for Games Applications, Voice & Multimedia,
- ii) Security Data Network (SDN) for CCTV/Video Surveillance,
- iii) Broadcast Network (BN) for High Definition Broadcast

Funds to the tune of Rs. 450 crore has been earmarked by MTNL.

MTNL will get the following amounts for use of this network during the CWG:

- i) Rs. 182 crore from Ministry of Sports on a wet lease basis
- ii) Rs. 30 crore from Ministry of Home Affairs for uses of security data network
- iii) Rs. 73 crore from Organising Committee for using data and various other services.

TCIL: TCIL has been awarded following projects to be executed for CWG on cost plus basis by Organisation Committee of CWG. Project estimate values are as under:

- i) Supply, installation, Testing & Commissioning of Complete Voice over IP (VoIP) Telephony Solution at Games Head Quarter (NDCC Building)- (Project Estimate Value Rs. 1.48 crore).
- ii) Supply & Operational Support for Network Equipment-Project Estimate Value Rs. 34.29 crore
- iii) Supply of Computer Hardware-Project Estimate Rs. 6.75 Crore
- iv) Supply, Installation, Testing & commissioning of Outdoor Data Cabinets-Project Estimate Value Rs. 7.6 crore
- v) Cable Access TV Services- Project Estimate Value Rs. 1.38 crore
- vi) Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Office Automation Equipment Project Estimate Value Rs. 17.61 crore
- vii) Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Audio Visual Equipment-LOI Value Rs. 5.19 crore

viii) Passive Network Cabling at different venues and Stadiums (31 Nos.) Project Estimate Value Rs. 11.25 crore

(c) MTNL: Communication facilities are likely to be provided by MTNL to 48 sites, which include 13 Sporting sites, 14 Training sites, 5 Beauty spots, 6 administrative sites & 10 MTNL sites.

TCIL: Work is in different stages of completion at 31 sites, which include 14 Competition Venues, 3 Non-Competition Venues and 14 Training Venues.

(d) to (f) The Government has directed the communication companies to submit weekly report in view of expeditious completion of CWG work in the country. Weekly progress report by MTNL is annexed.