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MERGER OF TELECOM CIRCLES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to merge all telecom circles (States) into a single circle so as to slash roaming charges;

(b) if so, whether any Committee/team of experts has been constituted to prepare the roadmap in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b) & (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.