

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MEETING WITH TELECOM SERVICE PROVIDERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had called a meeting of heads of all telecom service providers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the issues discussed in the meeting and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the telecom service providers are not following the directives/guidelines of Government issued from time to time;
- (d) if so, the facts thereof; and
- (e) 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) & (b) Madam, Government holds various meeting with the representatives of telecom Service Providers on various issues from time to time. The suggestions / views of service providers are considered by the Government.

(c) to (e) Various directives/guidelines are issued by the Government to the service providers from time to time. Any non compliance of Government's directives /guidelines are dealt with under the terms and conditions of the respective licence agreements.