

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

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PROVISION OF TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the telephone connections have been provided to all the Members nominated to the Telecom Advisory Committee (TAC) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, as on date, State-wise and Location-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) 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) The information has been provided in the Annexure.
- (c) Some of reasons for non-provision of telephone connection to the members of TAC are as under:
  - (i) Technically non-feasible
  - (ii) Outstanding dues against the members of TAC
  - (iii) Connection demanded out side the Telecom District for which he is nominated.
  - (iv) TAC member not interested in Telephone.
  - (v) TAC member appointed recently, cases of installation under process.
- (d) Government has revised the policy recently and all TAC members are having option either to have landline connection or to have prepaid mobile connection.