

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

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PAYMENT OF ROAMING CHARGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is outstanding amount against various mobile service providers especially private towards payment of roaming charges in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, company-wise alongwith the amount recovered so far and still outstanding during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to recover the same?

Answer

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

- (a) The Government does not collect any roaming charges from the Telecom service providers.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.