

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ACCESS DEFICIT CHARGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is receiving Access Deficit Charges (ADCs) from the telecom operators in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, company-wise?

Answer

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

(a) Madam, Government is not receiving any money in the name of Access Deficit Charge (ADC) from the telecom operators. However, Access Deficit Charge (ADC) was payable by telecom service providers to the fixed line service providers mainly BSNL, since its inception i.e. from 1.5.2003 to 30.09.2008, when it was phased out.

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