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INVESTMENT IN TELECOM SECTOR

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

- (a) whether the various foreign telecom compaines including China have expressed interest in investing in some States of the country in Telecom Sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the revenue likely to be earned in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The details of State-wise Foreign Direct Invest (FDI) in Telecom Sector from 2007-08 onwards is given in the Annexure.
- (c) The total FDI inflow in Telecom sector during the past three years and the current year is asunder:

S.No. Year (April to March) FDI Inflow in Rs. Crore

1 2007-08 5,103

2 2008-09 11,727

3 2009-10 12,338

4 2010-11 (April-August) 4,789

Grand Total 33,957