

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

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SPECIAL STATUS TO STATES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has any scheme to give special status to some category States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the special benefits given to these States; State-wise;
- (c) whether connectivity range of mobile towers of neighbouring countries is having access to our region;
- (d) if so, the details of such regions, State-wise; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.