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NEW TELECOM POLICY

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate New Telecom Policy, 2011 after consulting all the stakeholders;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof including the deficiencies noticed in the implementation of the current policy;
- (c) the major changes proposed in further allocation of 2G and 3G spectrum thereunder;
- (d) whether the new policy is likely to be market driven and customer friendly also; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) Yes, Madam. The Department of Telecommunications has constituted a Committee for making recommendations on formulation of National Telecom Policy-2011. The Committee will seek inputs from all concerned while making its recommendations. Hon'ble Minister of Communications & Information Technology is having consultations with key stake holders in this regard.