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WI-FI CONNECTIONS

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

(a) whether the Government has taken/ proposes to take measures to secure Wi-Fi access system to prevent the misuse of the system by anti-social and anti-national elements; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Government in February, 2009 issued instructions to all telecom service providers for secure use of Wi-Fi services.

These include instructions on centralized authentication mechanism for internet subscribers on lease line and subscribers using Wi-Fi access under the delicensed frequency band.