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ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MOBILE PHONE/TOWER ON HEALTH

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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the various national and international studies which suggest that mobile phones and towers have serious side effects on health;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether an inter-ministerial Committee constituted to study the health hazards posed by mobile phones and towers has since submitted its report;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the findings thereof; and
- (e) the details of the recommendations made by the said Committee alongwith the follow up action taken thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) & (b) There are no conclusive data available so far on this issue. The review of literature does not establish conclusive evidence on the safety or risk of radio frequency radiation (RFR) but growing body of scientific evidence indicate towards the bio-effects and adverse health effects of RFR which may be possible.

(c) to (e) An Inter-Ministerial Committee constituted by the Department of Telecommunication for study of health hazards, environmental pollution and other epidemiological studies due to Electro Magnetic Field (EMF) radiations created by cell phone/cell phone towers. The recommendations made by the said Committee are at Annexure.