

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2101  
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2011  
COMMITTEE ON ENHANCING INDIGENOUS CAPABILITIES  
Swamygowda Shri N Cheluvarya Swamy

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

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a Committee on Enhancing the Indigenous Capabilities in Telecom Manufacturing & Research and Development;
- (b) if so, the aims and objectives thereof;
- (c) whether the Committee has submitted its report; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) A Committee was constituted by the Government to submit a report on 'Enhancing Indigenous Capabilities in Telecom Manufacturing and R & D' in March 2009. The Committee submitted its report on 30.06.2009. Further to elaborate on this report, another Committee was constituted for 'Suggesting Specific Measures for Enhancing Indigenous Manufacturing and R & D in Telecom' in September 2009. This Committee also submitted its report on 02.06.2010.

(d) As the Committees were constituted based on the decision taken in a Committee of Secretary (COS) meeting headed by Cabinet Secretary, both the reports have been sent to Cabinet Secretary on 31.08.2009 and 27.09.2010 respectively.