

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

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INCENTIVES TO TELECOM SERVICE PROVIDERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to give incentives for Telecom Service Providers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has also any proposal to replace prevailing multi-levy regime with a single tax regime;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether it will result in shortfall to the Government in form of revenue; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) A Committee was constituted to study the structure of taxes and levies in telecom sector and the Committee examined the issue of Single tax regime but recommended to continue with the existing tax regime. The recommendations of the Committee were accepted by the Government.
- (d) to (f) Do not arise in view of (c) above.