

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4028
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2009
GSM AND CDMA TELECOM OPERATORS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is dispute between GSM and CDMA Telecom Operators in the country; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A Petition has been filed by one of the CDMA operators before the Hon'ble TDSAT praying that they be treated equally with GSM operators consequent upon their migration to the Unified Access Service License (UASL) with respect to allotment of spectrum. The matter is sub-judice before the Hon'ble Tribunal.