

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

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DIESEL POWERED MOBILE TOWERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether subsidized diesel is being used by telecom companies to generate power for their telecom towers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the quantity of diesel used for the same in a year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to check such misuse of subsidized diesel for commercial purposes;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA)

- (a) No, Diesel available in the market is being used by Telecom Companies to generate power for their telecom towers.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.