

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

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NODAL VENDOR FOR MOBILE COMPANIES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has asked the foreign telecom vendors to share hardware and software codes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response received by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up a nodal vendor for mobile companies;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the various stakeholders in this regard;
- (e) the present status of the proposal; and
- (f) the benefits likely to be accrued as a result thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, madam. As per latest instructions on telecom equipment and network security, there is no requirement for the foreign telecom vendors to share hardware and software codes.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) to (f) Do not arise in view of (c) above.