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CDMA MOBILE SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of port-outs and port-ins under the Mobile Number Portability scheme, separately for GSM and CDMA services, operator-wise and circle-wise;
- (b) whether the Mobile Number Portability has resulted in the drastic reduction of subscribers of the CDMA operators;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has any plans to release the spare CDMA spectrum for other services like GSM; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) The Service area-wise operator-wise details of number of mobile subscribers ported-in and ported-out using Mobile Number Portability Service, for GSM and CDMA technology is enclosed at Annexure-I.
- (b) From the information provided at para (a) above, it may be seen that in general the number of ported-out subscribers for CDMA technology is more than the ported-in subscribers.
- (c) No, Madam, there is no such plan to release the CDMA spectrum for GSM Services.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.