## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:289
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ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR NTP
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## Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the present organizational set up of the Department of Telecommunications is sufficient to achieve the mission objectives of the proposed National Telecom Policy (NTP)- 2011;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether the Government is working on creation of new organizational framework to realize the objectives of NTP-2011;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to utilize the services of repatriated Indian Telecom Service officers who are willing to accept the assignment; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHR1 KAPIL SIBAL)

(a)to(f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 289 FOR 14TH DECEMBER, 2011 REGARDING 'ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR NTP- 2011'

(a)to(d) National Telecom Poticy-2011 fNTP-2011) is presently at the draft stage. Last date for receipt of comments/feedback, was 9U December 201 i. As and when the Policy is finalized, mechanisms and structures will be put is place for achieving the mission and the objectives of the National Telecom Policy. A preliminary assessment of human resource requirements is currently being undertaken.

(e)&(f) The Government will utilize the available resources as well as expertise available within and outside the Department as per the requirements once the draft National Telecom Policy is approved.