

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
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REVENUE FROM TELECOM SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether telecommunication sector has the potential of becoming the second highest source of revenue in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the revenue share of telecom sector in the Gross Domestic Product; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government to exploit the potential of the sector and the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) As per the Central Statistical Organization (CSO) Report, the contribution of the telecom sector in the Gross Domestic Product was 3.6% in the year 2009-10.

(c) The Government has introduced various policy measures which have resulted in an increase in the teledensity from 3.6% in March, 2001 to 70.89% in March, 2011. The contribution of the telecom sector to Gross Domestic Product has grown from 1.9% in 2000-01 to 3.6% in 2009-10.