

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

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UNIVERSAL SERVICE OBLIGATION FUNDS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the works undertaken under Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) scheme;
- (b) the funds collected from and disbursed to telecom operators by the Government under the scheme and the works undertaken by these operators during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and company-wise; and
- (c) the details of villages provided with telecom facilities out of USOF, State-wise and operator-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The details of the works undertaken under Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) scheme and villages provided with telecom facilities out of USOF are given in Annexure-I and Annexure-II. The details of funds collected from and subsidy disbursed to telecom operators by the Administrator, USOF during last three years and current year are given in Annexure-III and Annexure-IV.