

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:653  
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2013  
AIRWAVE SURCHARGE FROM TELECOM OPERATORS  
Reddy Shri Modugula Venugopala

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Telecom Panel suggests to levy \$5.2 billion surcharge on airwaves held by telecom operators;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the present status of the suggestion made by the panel?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise in view of above.