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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of pre-paid and post-paid telephone connections separately in the country, State and company-wise;
- (b) whether the telecom companies including MTNL and BSNL in each State have disconnected or proposes to disconnect inactive connections;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the number of connections de-activated/ disconnected so far, State and company-wise along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) the detailed guidelines of TRAI in this regard for both post-paid and pre-paid numbers;
- (e) whether the telecom companies are fully adhering to these guidelines; and
- (f) if not, the nature of violations and the action taken by the Government against them?

Answer

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

- (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.