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FDI IN TELECOM SECTOR

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

- (a) whether the Government has asked the Foreign Investment Promotion Board to review the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy in the Telecom and Telecom Equipment Manufacturing sectors;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof;
- (c) whether the foreign companies in the Indian telecom sector are opposing the policy which puts a cap on FDI in telecom sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the names of such foreign companies; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereto along with the action taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above
- (c) No, Madam
- (d) & (e) Does not arise in view of (c) above.