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LOK SABHA**

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TELECOM LICENCES TO NEW OPERATORS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to grant telecom licences to new private telephone operators to inhibit a healthy competitive environment in the telecom sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the names of the companies which have applied for licence during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) the number of applications out of those approved and those rejected along with the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the licences to new entrants are likely to be allotted?

Answer

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

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