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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revive the Communications Convergence Bill and set up a single regulatory framework for multifaceted communications, information technology and multi-media;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the aims and objectives of the Bill along with the time by which the new framework is likely to be put in place?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) Government is contemplating a new legislative framework to regulate the communication sector replacing the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885; Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1933 and Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) Act, 1997.
- (b) & (c) The details of the legislative framework are being worked out by an Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG). It is difficult to set any timeline for enactment of the proposed law.