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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) the details of the investments made by the foreign companies in the telecommunication sector;
- (b) the impact of such investments in this sector; and
- (c) the details of the proposals received and approved by the Government during the last three years and the current year, country-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of the investments made by the foreign companies in the tele-communications are at Annexure-I.
- (b) The FDI in telecom sector has helped the expansion of telecom services in the country which has led to affordable telecom services to masses and created greater employment opportunities in the country.
- (c) The details of the proposals received and approved by the government during the last three years and the current year, country-wise, are at Annexure-II.