

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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CESS ON TELECOM SERVICES

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to levy cess on telecom services to create a corpus for funding the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

- (a): Madam, at this time of the year, announcements if any related to such matters of taxation are made by the Finance Minister as part of Budget speech.
- (b): Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.
- (c): Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.