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FOREIGN COMPANIES IN TELECOM MANUFACTURING
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether foreign telecom equipment manufacturers have set up or plans to set up plants for manufacturing of telecom equipments and mobile handsets in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the foreign investment made as a result thereof;
- (c) whether entrance of such companies is likely to meet the local demand of telecom equipments and mobile handsets under `Make in India` and generate employment opportunities for the youth; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) M/s Samsung Electronics Company Ltd. has set up a plant for the manufacturing of 48 million hand held phones in India. Other global brands/enterprises are also exploring opportunities for setting up manufacturing facilities in India, but the details are not available.
- (c) & (d) The detailed information would become available only after the investment plans by the investors are firmed up.