

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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REVENUE EARNED AS SPECTRUM CHARGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of mobile telephone connections in the country at present, State/ UT-wise and company-wise;
- (b) the details of the revenue earned by the Government separately as licence fee and spectrum charges during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and operator-wise;
- (c) whether some telecom operators have defaulted in paying their dues;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and the action taken by the Government in this regard, operator-wise; and
- (e) the details of revenue likely to be earned by the Government during the current year, operator-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) The number of mobile telephone connections in the country at present, state/UT-wise and company wise, are given at Annexure-IA and Annexure-IB.
- (b) The detail of the revenue earned by the Government separately as license fee and spectrum charges during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and operator-wise are given at Annexure-II-A and Annexure-II-B respectively.
- (c) and (d) Yes Sir, The details thereof and the action taken by the Government operator-wise, are given at Annexure-III.
- (e) The Budget Estimates of revenue likely to be earned by the Government during the current year:
 - (i) License Fee-Rs. 13,520.00 Crores
 - (ii) Spectrum Charges including auction budget- Rs 40,417.00 crores.