

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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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) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) limit in Telecom Sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the security aspect which has been taken into consideration by the Government;
- (c) whether objections have been raised from certain quarters especially from the Ministry of Home Affairs regarding threat to internal security; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the precautions taken by the Government to protect the interest of the country?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam. Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) up to 100% is permitted in Telecom Sector.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.