

Title: Made a statement regarding telecom tariff issue.

16.06 hrs.

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAG MOHAN): Mr. Chairman, Sir, with your permission, I wish to make a Statement. The Government have decided to issue policy directive to the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India to keep their order on telecom tariff issued of March 9, 1999 in abeyance till the entire issue is considered by the Government.

THE MINISTER OF POWER, MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): Mr. Chairman, Sir, in the light of this, many Members including the Trinamul Congress Members had got upset and walked out. Now, after the statement by the Minister of Communications, I ask everybody to join back.
