

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government propose to get the accounts of private telecom operators audited from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI. TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a),(b)and (c): A reference has been received from the Additional Dy. Comptroller and Auditor General of India (P&T),on this subject. The matter is under consideration of the Government. Since inter ministerial consultations are involved, it is not feasible to indicate a time frame for final decision.