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INVESTMENT IN TELECOM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the gross investment made so far by all the telecom operator in Private and Government Sectors; and
- (b) the operator-wise break-up alongwith investment avenues in wireline phones, mobile phones, national long-distance and international long distance infrastructure?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) The information is not being centrally maintained. The total investment in the telecom sector upto March 2005 is estimated to be about Rs 2,07,000 crore. All the sub-sectors of telecom have been opened up for private sector participation providing investment avenues.