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INTRODUCTION OF NEW ACCESS DEFICIT CHARGE REGIME
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to introduce New Access Deficit Charge Regime;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which new Regime is likely to come into force and its effect on subscribers?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) It is proposed that Access Deficit Charge Regime be migrated to revenue share basis from per minute basis.
- (c) At present no date has been fixed for the same. It is likely to harmonize the Access Deficit Charge and may result in lesser charge to some of the present subscriber categories.