

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

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of foreign direct investment proposals approved by the Government so far in the telecom sector;
- (b) the total amount of investment involved in these proposals; and
- (c) the places where these investments are proposed to be made, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) Total foreign direct investment proposals approved by the Government during August 1991 to December 2005 in telecom sector is 808.

(b) The total amount of investment involved in these proposals is Rs.38374.56 crore.

(c) Statement of state-wise break-up for these foreign direct investment approvals is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT ON STATE-WISE FDI APPROVED DURING AUGUST 1991 TO DECEMBER 2005 SECTOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(Amount in crore)

S.No.	Name of the State	No. of Approvals	Amount of Foreign Direct Investment Approved	% to Total Techno- Financial
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1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	13 10 3	12.12	0.03
2.	BIHAR	2 0 2	2.38	0.01
3.	GUJARAT	9 3 6	436.41	1.14
4.	HARYANA	21 3 18	145.60	0.38
5.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5 3 2	810.83	2.11
6.	KARNATAKA	58 19 39	749.32	1.95
7.	KERALA	3 2 1	1.00	0.00
8.	MADHYA PRADESH	3 2 1	0.32	0.00
9.	MAHARASHTRA	92 7 85	1443.62	3.76
10.	PUNJAB	11 4 7	169.98	0.44
11.	RAJASTHAN	2 0 2	9.80	0.03
12.	TAMIL NADU	46 3 43	622.40	1.62
13.	UTTAR PRADESH	9 2 7	44.36	0.12
14.	WEST BENGAL	30 7 23	562.04	1.46
15.	UTTARANCHAL	1 0 1	73.50	0.19
16.	CHANDIGARH	5 1 4	64.55	0.17
17.	DELHI	187 5 182	13537.78	35.28
18.	GOA	8 2 6	55.20	0.14
19.	PONDICHERRY	3 1 2	0.49	0.00
20.	STATE NOT INDICATED	300 51 249	19632.87	51.16
	GRAND TOTAL	808 125 683	38374.56	