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

- (a) whether the National Telecom Policy has been formulated and finalized;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be finalized and announced?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) & (d) The proposed National Telecom Policy is intended to be comprehensive policy encompassing various aspects of Telecom Sector in consultation with a wide range of stakeholders. As the formulation of policy is an exhaustive process, therefore, it is taking time and as such no definite time frame can be stipulated.