

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN SENSITIVE SECTORS Question
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of foreign investment in sensitive sectors such as Telecom, Airports, etc, on National Security considerations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any specific complaints have been received by the Government from various quarters in this regard; and
- (d) the action taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRIPAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) and (b): Government is appraising the impact on the national security of foreign investment in Indian companies in sectors which are considered sensitive including Telecom, Airport etc. No decision has been taken in this regard.

(c) and (d): No, Sir. Does not arise.