

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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FDI IN TELECOM
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government propose to increase the ceiling of foreign direct investment in Telecommunications and other departments ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the Government have received requests for not increasing the ceiling of Foreign Direct Investment in Telecommunications and other departments ;
- (d) if so, the details till date in this regard ;
- (e) whether the Government have taken any steps not to increase the ceiling of Foreign Direct Investment after considering the requests received in this regard ;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a)to(g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.