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

- (a) whether the Government has finalised the telecom policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the progress made so far in this direction and the time by which the said policy is likely to be finalised?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) As on date, New Telecom Policy-1999 (NTP 1999) is the Telecom Policy of the Government. The policy covers spectrum management, Universal Service Obligation, role of Regulator, various types of telecom services, telecom equipment manufacture, Research and Development, Standardization, Disaster Management etc.