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MOBILE SETS LYING IN SANCHAR HAATS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of old and new mobile sets lying with MTNL, Sanchar Haats in Delhi and Mumbai as on August 15, 2007 alongwith the value thereof;
- (b) the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the consumers do not like these sets; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the manner in which the Government is disposing of these sets?

Answer

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

- (a) The total number of Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) mobile sets lying with MTNL, Sanchar Haats in Delhi and Mumbai as on August 15, 2007 alongwith the value is given below:

	Number of CDMA mobile sets (In Rupees)	Total value of mobile sets
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Delhi	8386	4,17,44,424
Mumbai	14228	8,89,13,530

- (b) The number of old and new models of CDMA terminals are given below:

Types of sets	Delhi	Mumbai
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New Sets		
K-414	1309	667
C-677	1900	561
CX-858	1434	13000
C-300	1360	Nil

Old Sets		
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k-112	857	Nil
k-2235	121	Nil
Hundai-120	1405	Nil

New models are lying for a period of 1 to 6 months approximately and are being used for giving new connections. Old models are lying for a year which include some recovered sets also. These sets are being used for maintenance purposes and for replacing the faulty sets etc.

- (c) Consumers like the new models of CDMA handsets presently being used by MTNL. There is a good demand for Garuda mobile services of MTNL.

- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.