

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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USE OF GSM AND CDMA TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is exploring the possibilities of using both GSM, CDMA technology;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) On 13.04.2007, Government had sought recommendations of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on the issue of limiting the number of access providers in each service area and review of certain terms and conditions in the access provider license including the condition to permit service providers to offer access services using combination of technologies (CDMA, GSM and/or any other) under the same license. On 29.08.2007, TRAI has submitted its recommendation. As on date, no decision has been taken on TRAI's recommendations.