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RESTRUCTURING OF ITI
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to modernize and restructure Indian Telephone Industry (ITI) Ltd. with a view to make it efficient and competitive and capable of playing a leading role as telecom equipment manufacturer and exporter;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Due to the rapid changes in telecom market scenario, the telecom equipment manufacturing industry need to be modernized on a continuous basis to cope up with the fast technological changes and market need. Government have been taking steps for boosting of telecom equipment manufacturing and revival of ITI.