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INTERNET BROADBAND CONNECTIONS

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

- (a) the details in terms of percentage along with the names of the companies which are providing mobile services and internet broadband services in the country at present;
- (b) the details of the share of private and public sector companies in the total broadband connections in the country, company-wise; and
- (c) the percentage of broadband services functional in rural areas out of the total broadband connections?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (c) Madam, service provider wise percentage share of broadband subscribers as on 31.03.2014, based on the reports provided by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), is enclosed as Annexure-I.

Service provider wise percentage share of mobile subscribers as on 31.05.2014, based on the reports provided by TRAI, is enclosed as Annexure-II.

As on 31.3.2014, the share of private sector and public sector companies in broadband connections in the country is 69.53% and 30.47% respectively. No separate data in respect of broadband services functional specifically in rural areas is being maintained.