GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OFCOMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON

ARREARS PAID BY TELECOM COMPANIES.

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SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN

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

(a) the total arrears towards taxes, licence fee, revenue sharing etc. to be paid by telecom companies including BSNL and MTNL to Government; and

(b) whether any action is being taken to recover the same?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a)Sir, the total arrears to be paid by telecom companies including BSNL and MTNL on account of Licence Fee is Rs. 2367.97 Crores and for Spectrum Charges, Rs. 494.18 Crores.

(b)Yes, Sir. Action is taken as per the terms and conditions of the license Agreements to recover the same.