

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 759
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH DECEMBER, 2017**

NEW TELECOM POLICY

759. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued New Telecom Policy in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to provide relief packages to telecom sector in the country therein;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the reason for changing policies of the Government to favour the private telecom players; and
- (e) the present debt incurred by telecom companies in the country, company-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

(a) to (d) The Department of Telecommunications envisages to formulate a new National Telecom Policy in view of rapid technological advancement in the sector. The work on formulation of National Telecom Policy-2018 has been initiated and is targeted to be finalised by March, 2018. Several Working Groups have been constituted on different themes for this purpose.

(e) The information is being collected.
