

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4025
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH MARCH, 2020**

LOSS OF JOBS DUE TO CLOSURE OF TSPs

†4025. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) in the country are on the verge of closure and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) the number of persons likely to be rendered jobless following their closure; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS,
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)**

(a) to (c) The telecom service providers (TSPs) in the country are not on the verge of closure. However, a few major private TSPs have represented to the Government regarding financial stress in the telecom sector. The Government has decided to provide relief to TSPs by permitting deferments of spectrum auction payment instalments for the next two years (2020-21 and 2021-22).
