

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 535.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 05TH FEBRUARY, 2020.**

MII IN TELECOM SECTOR

535. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the representatives of the telecom industry have asked the Government for facilitation of funding at low interest rates, removal of Goods and Services Tax on license fee, low spectrum usage charges, refund of accumulated input tax credit for promotion of Make-In India (MII) programme in the telecom sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereon; and
- (c) whether the Government has any plan for extending the same benefits to other industries also and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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**THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

- (a) & (b):** Telecom industries had requested for adjustment of Input Tax Credit against future levies of GST payable by TSPs, lowering of GST on telecom equipment, etc. In response, Department of Telecommunications has recommended accordingly to Ministry of Finance.
- (c):** No such data is maintained centrally.
