

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3964
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd DECEMBER, 2015**

SHARE OF TELECOM IN GDP

3964. SHRI P. KUMAR:

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

- (a) the details of the revenue generated from telecom sector during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and its percentage share in the GDP;
- (b) whether the telecom sector is becoming the second largest revenue earner in India's economy; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government for its growth?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

(a) to (c) The revenue generated in telecom sector during the last three years and current year and its percentage share in Gross Domestic Product(GDP) is given as under:-

Year	Revenue generated in telecom sector (in Rs. Crore)	Telecom revenue as percentage of GDP(in %).
2011-12	185930	2.10
2012-13	207498	2.07
2013-14	219553	1.93
2014-15	242900	1.94

The Government has formulated a comprehensive action plan which aims to address the issues in the telecom sector. "These issues are broadly classified as related to policy strategies, Broadband strategy, Telecom Infrastructure Development, licensing & regulatory issues, management of spectrum, and strategy for Revival of Public Sector Undertakings".
