

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4052
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd DECEMBER, 2015**

FDI IN TELECOM

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

- (a) the details of investment made by foreign companies and financial institutions in communication sector during the last three years, and the current year, State and project-wise;
- (b) whether Government has allowed or proposes to allow multi-national/foreign companies for providing mobile and internal services;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of new proposal of FDI in Telecom; and
- (e) the efforts made by the Government to attract more FDI in the Sector for its expansions and growth?

ANSWER

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

(a) FDI equity inflow data is maintained by the Reserve Bank of India, region wise covering one or more states. The details of FDI equity inflow received in telecommunication sector during the last 3 year and current year are annexed at **Annexure I.**

(b), (c) & (e) After the liberalization of telecom sector, the investment decisions are taken by the entrepreneurs depending on market demand and supply. The Government has created a favorable policy framework for attracting investment by permitting 100% FDI (Foreign Direct Investment), 49% through automatic route and beyond that through FIPB (Foreign Investment Promotion Board) route in telecom services. The FDI equity inflow for the year 2014-15 is more than double that of the year 2013-14.

(d) The details of proposals of FDI in telecom services received during the year 2015-16 are at **Annexure II.**

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STATEMENT ON FINANCIAL YEAR WISE FDI EQUITY INFLOWS FROM APRIL 2012 TO SEPTEMBER 2015 Sector TELECOMMUNICATIONS

SI No	Regional Offices of RBI	States Covered	2012-13 Apr-Mar	2013-14 Apr-Mar	2014-15 Apr-Mar	2015-16 Apr-Sep	Total
			FDI in US\$ million	FDI in US\$ million	FDI in US\$ million	FDI in US\$ million	FDI in US\$ million
1	HYDERABAD	ANDHRA PRADESH	28.28	15.79	6.51	0.00	50.58
2	PATNA	BIHAR, JHARKHAND	0.00	0.00	1.49	0.00	1.49
3	AHMEDABAD	GUJARAT	6.07	0.00	123.22	0.00	129.30
4	BANGALORE	KARNATAKA	0.21	8.48	0.55	0.69	9.93
5	KOCHI	KERALA, LAKSHADWEEP	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.06
6	BHOPAL	MADHYA PRADESH, CHATTISGARH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	MUMBAI	MAHARASHTRA, DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI, DAMAN & DIU	62.44	3.81	392.18	334.78	793.21
8	JAIPUR	RAJASTHAN	0.00	0.00	451.98	0.00	451.98
9	CHENNAI	TAMIL NADU, PONDICHERRY	11.30	0.07	12.39	4.14	27.91
10	KANPUR	UTTAR PRADESH, UTTRANCHAL	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
11	KOLKATA	WEST BENGAL, SIKKIM, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	0.00	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.24
12	CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH, PUNJAB, HARYANA, HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
13	NEW DELHI	DELHI, PART OF UP AND HARYANA	3.02	1,256.81	253.55	319.52	1,832.91
14	PANAJI	GOA	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.12
15	REGION NOT INDICATED	REGION NOT INDICATED	192.55	21.60	1,653.03	0.00	1,867.18
		Grand Total	303.87	1,306.95	2,894.94	659.15	5,164.91

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Proposals of FDI received in telecom services, during 2015-16

S.No	Applicant Company	Proposed FDI (in Rs.)
1.	M/s Limpkin Telecom Pvt. Ltd.	Rs. 3 Crores
2.	M/s Compatel India Pvt. Ltd.	Rs. 2.4 Crores
3.	M/s ATC Asia Pacific Ltd.	Rs 335 Crores
4.	M/s Tikona Digital Network Pvt. Ltd.	Rs 2672 Crores
5.	M/s FireFly Networks Ltd.	No fresh inflow.
6.	M/s Arkadin ConferIndia Pvt. Ltd.	Rs. 8.85 Crores
7.	M/s Sistema Shyam Teleservices Ltd.	Rs. 10,000 Crores
8.	M/s DEN Networks Ltd.	Rs. 759.2 Crores
9.	M/s Limpkin Telecom Pvt. Ltd	Rs 1 lakh
