

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.518
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th APRIL, 2016**

IMPACT OF OPERATIONAL COST ON MOBILE TARIFF

518. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether mobile phone operators have raised their concerns over high operational cost of 3G and 4G services and additional burden likely to be borne by them as call drop compensation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the operators have warned cascading effect of additional financial burden on mobile and data tariff of this; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to prevent the increase in tariff?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the table of the House.
