

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.533
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th APRIL, 2016**

INVESTMENT IN TELECOM AND IT SECTOR

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

- (a) whether huge investment is needed in Telecom and Information Technology Sector for expansion and improvement of Telephone and Information Technology Services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the investment in both Telecom and IT sector is likely to decline in the current financial year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of global expenditure in these sectors; and
- (e) the likely impact of global slowdown in this sector and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) The investment as well projected investment in telecom sector is as under:

Projections of investments in Telecom sector

Total Eleventh Plan	Total Twelfth Plan Projections (Rs. Crore at 2011-12 prices)					
	12-13(Likely Exp.)	2013-14 (Likely Ep.)	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Total 12 th Plan
4,38,787	32,912	54,789	62,919	77,199	95,189	3,23,008

Source: second report of High Level Committee on Financing of Infrastructure

The details of global expenditure in telecom sector is not available.

(e) No impact assessment study has been done.
