

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.611
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th APRIL, 2016**

UNDER REPORTING OF REVENUE

611. SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:
SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:
SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:
SHRI Y.V. SUBBA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Telecom companies are found to be under reporting their revenue thereby causing losses of crores of rupees to ex-chequer;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the audit conducted by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government auditor against the existing operators?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes Madam,
- (b) Special Audit for two financial years 2006-07 & 2007-08 for Major Telecom Service providers (Tata Group of Companies, Reliance Group of Companies, Bharti Group of Companies, Idea Group companies & Vodafone) was conducted during the 2009-2010.
- (c) On the basis of Report of Special Auditor for the Financial Year 2006-07 & 2007-08, the demand cum show cause notices were issued to Telecom Service providers during the year 2012. Telecom Service providers challenged these demands cum-show cause notices in various judicial fora as follows:-

S.No.	Name of Telecom Service Providers	Name of Judicial forum
1	Tata Communication Ltd.	High Court of Madras
2	Tata Telecommunication Service Ltd.	High Court of Kerala
3	Vodafone Group	TDSAT
4	Reliance Group	High Court of Kerala
5	Bharti Group	High Court of Kerala
6	Idea Group	High Court of Kerala

These demands are *subjudice* till date.
