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(f) Order book position of GSM and CDMA order with ITI for 2006-07 is given below. Additional orders for GSM from BSNL/MTNL are in pipelines.

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. Products No.	Purchase Order (PO)	Advance Purchase Order (APO)	Total
1. GSM-Infra	439.14 Nil	856.14 Nil	1,295.14 Nil
2. CDMA			

Revival of Hindustan Teleprinters Ltd.

277. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:

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

(a) the revival status of Hindustan Teleprinters Ltd.;

(b) whether the company was referred to BIFR after the same was privatized; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) M/s Hindustan Teleprinters Ltd. (now known as M/s HTL Ltd.) has informed that after continuous and repeated follow up with the Banks, the Consortium of Banks headed by State Bank of India, have agreed to restructure both their fund based and non-fund based limits. M/s HTL Ltd. has submitted a formal rehabilitation proposal to the Banks.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. M/s HTL Ltd. has been referred to Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) and registered as Case Nos. 261/2003, 411/2003 and 262/2004 on 2.7.2003, 22.12.2003 and 12.8.2004 respectively. A hearing was held on 3.12.2004. The BIFR has appointed State Bank of India as the Operative Agency under section 16(2) of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985.