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23.	Puducherry	44	44
24.	Rajasthan	6626	2558
25.	Sikkim	45	45
26.	Tamil Nadu	5440	3952
27.	Tripura	145	133
28.	Uttar Pradesh	17909	8136
29.	Uttarakhand	2804	1583
30.	West Bengal	6797	5578
GRAND TOTAL:		123470	85506

Establishment of IT parks

2681. SHRI K.B. SHANAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has proposed to establish IT park at Gulbarga in Karnataka State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total budget allocated to establish the IT park and the money realised for the above purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT): (a) to (c) Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under the Department of Information Technology (DIT), Government of India proposed to set up its Centre at Gulbarga, Karnataka. STPI has written to the State Government seeking Grant-in-aid of Rs. 1 crore to STPI, 3 acres of land and 10,000 sq. ft. of built up space free of cost at Gulbarga to operationalise the same. This is in accordance with the policy for setting up a new STPI Centres.

Shifting operation of MTNL at new terminal-3

2682. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunication has approached the Ministry of Civil Aviation to allow shifting operation of the State run MTNL at the New Terminal 3 (T-3) in Delhi Airport; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Department of Telecommunication has requested Ministry of Civil Aviation to facilitate providing suitable space at T-3 complex for shifting MTNL's landline/mobile network facilities from existing Terminal T-2 to Terminal T-3 on reasonable terms and conditions.

Allocation of spectrum

2683. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether allocation of spectrum, being one of the scarce natural resources, deserves careful consideration keeping in mind the need of ensuring the best possible returns to the Exchequer;

(b) whether Government has noted the wide difference between the return accrued to the exchequer against the recent allocation of 3-G spectrum *vis-a-vis* that of 2-G allotted in 2007-08;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the policy governing allocation of 2-G spectrum in 2007, namely the *modus operandi*, pricing, decision on norms of eligibility criteria, selection of successful bidders, etc., had been duly approved by Cabinet?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT): (a) to (c) 2G spectrum has not been auctioned so far in the country and there is no up front charge for such spectrum. Start-up/initial 2G spectrum has been allotted to the Unified Access Service License (UASL) holders as per the conditions/provisions of UASL, subject to availability. Annual spectrum usage charges as a percentage of Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) are being levied for usage of such spectrum.

On the other hand, 3G spectrum was auctioned recently for the first time in the country. Therefore the difference in return accrued to the exchequer between 2G spectrum allotted to UASL holders at no up front charge and 3G spectrum allocation through auction cannot be meaningfully compared.

(d) Since introduction of 2G services, start-up/initial 2G spectrum is being allotted to Cellular Mobile Telephone Services (CMTS)/Unified Access Service License (UASL) holders as per the conditions/provisions of CMTSL/UASL, subject to availability. Additional spectrum beyond initial spectrum is being allotted as per the guidelines/orders/criteria in force at the time of such allotments. There was no change in policy governing allocation of 2G spectrum in 2007.

Unwanted SMSs

†2684. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.