

- (iii) Ninth Report on Action Taken on Fourth Report (11th LS) on Union Government Appropriation Accounts (1994-95) - Telecommunication Services.
- (iv) Tenth Report on Action Taken on Second Report (12th LS) on Union Government Appropriation Accounts - Telecommunication Services (1996-97)

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE PROTECTION OF PLANT VARIETIES AND FARMERS' RIGHTS BILL, 1999

DR. A.R. KIDWAI (Delhi): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Joint Committee on the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Bill, 1999.

EVIDENCE TENDERED BEFORE THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE PROTECTION OF PLANT VARIETIES AND FARMERS' RIGHTS BILL, 1999

DR. A.R. KIDWAI (Delhi) : Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the evidence tendered before the Joint Committee on the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Bill, 1999.

RULING BY CHAIRMAN On Matter of Privilege involving issues related to National Telecom Policy, 1999

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon'ble Members may recall that on 18.8.2000, a matter of Privilege involving issues related to the National Telecom Policy, 1999, was raised by Shri Nilotpal Basu. Shri Basu, quoting a news report, stated that the Government had announced the guidelines for National Long Distance Service outside the House, when it was in session and that, in these guidelines, the Government had departed from the approved National Telecom Policy, 1999, in particular, in para 3.5. Shri Suresh Pachouri also