GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 742 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2022

DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF TELECOM EQUIPMENT

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the data regarding domestic production of telecom equipment in India by foreign brands is not maintained, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the import and export of telecom equipment in the last five years; and
- (c) the details of domestic production of telecom equipment in India by Indian and foreign companies?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)

(a) to (c) The data regarding domestic production of telecom equipment is not maintained by Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications. Telecom Equipment Manufacturer Association (TEMA) has informed that there is no requirement under law for any company to submit such data.

Further, import and export of telecom equipment for last five years is as follows: -

Year	Import (in Rs. Cr.)	Exports (in Rs. Cr.)
2017-18	48,096	5,196
2018-19	55,696	6,242
2019-20	38,448	5,434
2020-21	47,751	7,074
2021-22	46,785	14,186
