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Dear Rajeev,

September 11, 2011

Please refer to your letter dated August 28, 2011 seeking comments on various issues relating to issuance of 2G Licenses in 2007-08.

We have noted the contents of your letter. I am happy that as a distinguished Member of Parliament, you are keeping a vigil on the working of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, (MoC&IT), Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) and related institutions.

I do not wish to reiterate what I have already stated during my presentation dated January 7, 2011. The matter you have raised is presently being examined by the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) and the Public Accounts Committee (PAC). It is also being investigated by various agencies including the CBI under the supervision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Hence I consider it appropriate to await the resolution of these issues in these forums. It is for this reason I believe that it would not be fruitful to enter into a debate on your statements of facts as well as opinions based on them. Your alleged 'comprehensive rebuttal' of the said presentation has been duly noted. I, however, hold a different opinion. I leave it at that.

Further, I have already indicated that there has been no attempt by DoT to withhold any document from the public. I reiterate the same. I also request you to refrain from seeking explanations for my position which I have stood by and explained its rationale on several occasions, including during Parliamentary debates. If you are kind enough to go through Parliamentary proceedings on the issue, it might persuade you not to revisit these matters through yet another letter.

I do hope that in times to come, you will better appreciate the stand of this Ministry.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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