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Dear Rao Inderjit Singh Ji,

As you are aware, the recent developments in the 2G spectrum scam have been engaging the attention of the whole country.

While the PAC is seized of the CAG Report, that is only a part of the overall issue. There are serious issues that relate directly and specifically to the role and performance of the Administrative Ministry, Independent Regulator and the larger issue of Telecom policy making.

Given the enormity of the issue and the fact that telecom policy is at the core of the matter, Parliamentary Oversight can only be provided through the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology – which should not be seen as a mute spectator to policy distortions.

I, therefore, believe that it would be appropriate for the Standing Committee on Information Technology to also have hearings and depositions on the issue, study the matter and come up with its own recommendations on the required changes in the telecom sector - to prevent such scams in the future.

I request you to do the needful on the matter at the earliest.

Yours Sincerely,

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