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Dear Shri Sibal,

This is with regard to the recent statements made by you and Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Dy. Chairman, Planning Commission, with regards to the fact that the 2G spectrum scam has resulted in zero loss to the Exchequer, that DoT has followed TRAI Recommendations and that consumer interest is more important than Exchequer revenue and development of the telecom sector.

In this regard, each of the claims made have been duly evaluated and found wanting, and in fact, contradict TRAI Recommendations, UASL license, Government policy and the Tenth Five Year Plan.

I would not have considered challenging your claims and that of Mr. Ahluwalia, except for the fact these claims undermined the CAG, knowing fully well that the CAG cannot respond with a detailed Public defense, and also that these claims have already been made in the Supreme Court. The country deserves to know the truth and not get misled.

So, I have chosen to research and analyze your/DoT's contentions and those of the Dy. Chairman, Planning commission. After detailed research and reading of over 1600 pages of various documents, I have prepared a presentation that analyzes your Press Conference claims.

The conclusion purely based on evidence is clear for all to see. It lays bare the claims:

- a) That the DoT has followed the TRAI recommendations (a claim made to me in Parliament by the then Minister as well)
- b) That the CAG report is based on assumptions There are no assumptions used by the CAG. Only evidence.

I am enclosing herewith the detailed analysis and annexures for your action. I hope you will choose to retract your press statement and claim of zero loss.

As always, I am available for any further discussions or explanations that you might seek emerging out these documents.

Sincerely,

RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR

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Hon'ble Minister of Communications & IT Government of India, New Delhi

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