

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2295
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH MARCH, 2026**

SIM BINDING DIRECTIONS

2295 SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government consulted with industry, operators and other stakeholders before issuing the SIM binding directions in November 2025; and
- (b) if so, the details of duration of consultation along with the details of those consulted, and if not, the reason therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(DR. PEMMASANI CHANDRA SEKHAR)**

(a) & (b) The Government began consultations related to certain aspects of telecom cyber security, including in respect of SIM binding, with key stakeholders, including major operators in industry who provide communication services, in February 2025 and issued directions regarding SIM binding in November 2025 for prevention of misuse of telecommunication identifiers and ensuring telecom cyber security.
