

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:127
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2000
RATE OF TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal to make Telephone Instruments available at low and reasonable rates; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKADAR)

(a) & (b): Sir, the telephone instruments are made available as a part of initial installation charges. As compared to prevailing market rates, the charges levied are very reasonable.