

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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C.B.I. RAIDS
BABBAN RAJBHAR

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the raids conducted by CBI in the offices of the MTNL in Delhi and Mumbai during the last six months;
- (b) the details of the officers/employees whose premises were raided; and
- (c) the details of the assets recovered and the persons arrested alongwith the action taken by the Government against them?

Answer

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

- (a) CBI conducted raids in the offices of three officers of MTNL, Delhi and one officer at Mumbai during the last six months.
- (b) the premises of three MTNL officers in Delhi and one MTNL officer at Mumbai were raided by the CBI during the last six months.
- (c) Bribe money of Rs. 5,000/- was recovered from one officer in MTNL, Delhi and disproportionate assets worth Rs. 10,74,703 were identified in respect of one officer at MTNL, Mumbai, besides bribe amount of Rs. 800/-. Two officers of MTNL, Delhi and one officer of MTNL, Mumbai were arrested by the CBI during the period and subsequently, have been placed under suspension.