

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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E - COMMERCE NETWORK
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) propose to provide assistance to set up a nation-wise-commerce network in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has a project for Electronic Commerce for Developing Countries (EC-DC project) for providing technical capability and assistance for electronic commerce in more than 100 developing and least developed countries including India.