

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3470
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OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE LINK WITH SINGAPORE
SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to have an optical fibre cable link between India and Singapore ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the estimated cost to be involved therein ;
- (c) whether the Government have made any study on this project ; and
- (d) if so, the details and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- a) Sir, presently there is no proposal to have an optical fibre cable link connecting India with Singapore.
- b) to (d) In view of (a) above question does not arise.