

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:461
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INTERNET SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether VSNL Internet subscribers registered with Salem Telecom district are deprived of said facility;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government have received any representation for providing Internet service for Salem Telecom District; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard? ****

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) No Sir, VSNL is not registering any subscriber in Salem Telecom District.
- (b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) Two numbers of Internet Routers have been provided at Salem for the Internet subscribers of Salem and Dharmapuri SSAs. Internet nodes at Salem and Namakkal Revenue Districts in Salem Secondary Switching Area will be installed soon.