

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INTERNET SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) has any proposal to expand the Internet Services in Delhi and Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to expand the Internet Services in the country particularly in Kheri and Lucknow; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise? *****

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) MTNL proposes to expand the port capacity from present 3500 ports to 10000 ports in Delhi and Mumbai each.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The existing Internet Node at Lucknow is being upgraded to higher capacity Type and an Internet Node is to be installed at Kheri. However, the Internet services at Lucknow and Kheri are already available on local call basis from existing node at Lucknow.