

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNAUTHORISED TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases of unauthorized telephone exchanges, engaged in making telephone calls abroad by violating the Rules of the network of VSNL, unearthed in metropolitan cities during the last three years, year-wise and city-wise;
- (b) the action taken against the persons apprehended in this connection; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to stop recurrence of such incidence in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

- (a) No case of making outgoing calls abroad by violating the rules of the network of VSNL (bypassing the VSNL network) has been noticed till now.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.