

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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PHONE PLUS FACILITIES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited(MTNL) have made changes in the charges for its various Phone Plus facilities;
- (b) if so, which of the phone plus facilities available to the public at the reduced rates and from which date; and
- (c) the revised rates decided as against the existing rates for these facilities?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SRI MATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) When taken as separate individual facilities, rates for following services have been reduced with effect from 01.09.2001 :-

- (i) Call Transfer Facility - Rate reduced from Rs.20 per month to nil.
- (ii) Calling Line Identification Presentation (CLIP) - Rate reduced from Rs.50 per month to Rs.20 per month.

However, a package of following services is offered at a reduced rate of Rs.75 per month with effect from 01.09.2001.

1. Call Transfer Facility.
2. Hot Line.
3. Three Party Conferencing.
4. Abbreviated Dialing.
5. Calling Line Identification Presentation (CLIP).

Earlier only first four services were offered as a package for Rs.60 per month and CLIP service was offered for Rs.50 per month.