

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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MMS SERVICE ON MOBILE PHONE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce Multimedia Message Service (MMS) on mobile phone for transmission of messages together with graphic modes; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b): As per the terms and conditions of the Licences granted for Cellular Mobile Telephone Service there is no bar for the Licensees to provide MMS which will depend on their business decision. The Government does not keep a record of such additional features and facilities of the service that may be provided by the Licensees.