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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the modalities worked out for setting up of a National Internet Exchange for simplifying the routing and networking of Internet Service Providers; and

(b) the name of the towns and cities selected for setting up of such exchanges Statewise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) National Internet Exchange is not planned presently by the Department of Telecom. Services. However, a National Internet Backbone is being set up which will also provide connectivity to Internet Service Providers.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.