

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7613  
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2000  
TELEPHONE CONNECTION TO FREEDOM FIGHTER  
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the freedom fighters are entitled for a telephone connection;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a & b) Yes, Sir. The freedom fighters are entitled for provision of a telephone connection on priority under Non-OYT-SWS Category; without payment of registration charges and installation charges. Besides this, they are to pay only half of the normal rental charges.

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