

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7438
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ENHANCEMENT OF TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS QUOTA OF MPS
MUDRAGADA PADMANABHAM

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representation from the Members of the Parliament to enhance the quota of telephone connections from the present limit of 50 connections to 100 connections; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b). The quota of telephone connections available to Hon`ble Members of Parliament has been enhanced recently from 25 to 50 connections after the judgement of the Hon`ble High Court of Kerala in the O.P number 11507 of 1998/T. No written representation has been received to further increase the quota and as such there is no such proposal at present to enhance the quota of telephone connections available to Hon`ble Members of Parliament.