

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6361

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EXPANSION OF COMMUNICATION NETWORK IN N-E STATES

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

- (a) whether calls from Agartala to any part of the country are treated as ISD call instead of STD call;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any action has been taken by the Government to expand its communication network to all the important cities of the North-Eastern States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) Yes, Sir. All the important cities of the North-Eastern States have already been provided with modern and reliable communication net work.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.