

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

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REVIEW OF NTP
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have reviewed the working of the National Telecom. Policy;
- (b) if so, whether the objective for which the National Telecom Policy was formulated has been achieved;
- (c) if not, whether the Government propose to modify the existing National Telecom Policy;
- (d) if so, the salient features of the modification proposed to be made; and
- (e) the date by which the new national telecom policy is likely to be announced?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): Sir, Government is periodically monitoring the implementation of New Telecom Policy, 1999 (NTP-99) and there has been satisfactory progress towards achieving overall objective. Government have no proposal to modify NTP-99 at present.
- (d) & (e): Do not arise in view of (a) to (c) above.