

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

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CUT IN NON-PLAN EXPENDITURE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the MTNL has followed Government directives to cut 10 percent non-plan non-salary expenditure during 2002-2003;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the results achieved as a result thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): As per un-audited figures upto December, 2002, total expenditure on major non-plan items is lower by more than 10% as compared to corresponding period of last year.