

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2576
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2002
INTERNET EXPRESS SERVICE SCHEME
RAM SINGH KASWAN

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

- (a) whether the Government have introduced Internet Express Service Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the salient features of the above scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

(a) Sir, Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) has started this service for Delhi and Mumbai.

(b) MTNL has launched Internet Express Service Scheme on 26th January, 2002 at Delhi and Mumbai simultaneously. Initially it was free for 100 days. The paid service with tariff of 10 paise per minute was introduced from 6th May, 2002 for both the places.

Internet Express Service is available on dial up basis. User is required to input his/ her telephone number as user - ID and any alphanumeric string as password to log on to the service.

(c) The salient features of this scheme are as under:

1. The authentication is based on calling line identification (CLI) of Telephone .
2. The service is available to MTNL telephone users.
3. This is post paid service and revenue is realised through telephone bills of the subscribers.
4. Internet Express Service can be availed instantaneously from any MTNL Telephone any time.
5. The service is very convenient as it avoids registration procedure.