

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2350
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PROVIDING OF GARUDA PHONE
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

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

- (a) whether the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) is now ready to provide its Garuda phone for Rs. 200/-only;
- (b) if so, the terms and conditions under which this service would be provided;
- (c) whether the MTNL proposes to make its Garuda service roaming on the lines of Reliance WLL service; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI , PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir MTNL was providing Garuda Phone for an initial deposit of Rs. 200/-as promotional offer. The balance Rs. 4800/- are payable in 24 equal interest free installments of Rs. 200/- each The promotional scheme has been closed on 23.07.2003.

(c)&(d): There is no such proposal at present.