

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3370  
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PROBLEMS OF CONSUMERS BY IMPLEMENTATION OF CAS  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Conditional Access System introduced by the Government has created lot of problems in Metropolitan cities and other cities like Bangalore and Hyderabad;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government have decided to cancel the system completely; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a): No, Sir. The Conditional Access System has been notified only in specified zones of Delhi, Kolkata and Mumbai and for the whole of Chennai metropolitan area.
- (b) and (c) : Does not arise.