

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether MTNL propose to increase the pulse rate of local calls from three to five minutes;
- (b) if so, whether MTNL has sent the proposal to DoT for approval;
- (c) if so, the reaction of DoT on such proposal and the time by which it is likely to be cleared; and
- (d) the additional revenue likely to be generated by MTNL as a result of increase in pulse rate to boost internet usage ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.