

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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ILLEGAL STD/ISD CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Department has suffered heavy losses due to the officers who have given connections of STD and ISD violating the rules and nexus with other people;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;
- (c) whether it has been investigated by the CBI ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the number of officers against whom action has been taken so far in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (Shri TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) & (b): 35 cases involving 65 officials and 19 outsiders have been reported. These relate to provision of illegal/ unauthorised STD/ ISD without verification of bonafides and on fake names/documents etc. and parties having absconded after making heavy calls.
- (c) & (d): The cases where outsiders were involved were investigated by CBI/Police authorities and action based on their investigation for prosecution/departmental disciplinary proceedings has been taken against 65 officials.