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INTERNET SERVICE IN REMOTE VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether internet service is available in remote villages; and

(b) if not, the measures proposed to be taken to extend high-speed internet service throughout the rural areas to assist tribals and rural people?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Internet Service is feasible in remote villages on local call basis wherever Telephone facility exists.

(b) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) have submitted the recommendations to the Government on accelerating growth of Internet and Broadband penetration which also include High speed Internet service. The recommendations are under examination by the Government.