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MTNL TRUST LINE SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to initiate the MTNL Trust Line Service;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which this service is likely to be initiated; and
- (d) the funds likely to be spent on it?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Sir, MTNL has already launched MTNL Trust Line Service on 5th August, 2004. The MTNL Trust Line Service is a licensed certifying authority formed as per IT Act, 2000 and CCA guideline to issue/review/remove the digital signature service.

(d) Approximately Rs. 12.5 crores are likely to be spent by MTNL for the service.