

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3006
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REVISION OF CALL RATE/PULSE RATE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) has revised the call rate and pulse-rate and launched three additional basic plans for ISDN customers with effect from January 1, 2004;
- (b) if so, the details of the new tariff and the plans; and
- (c) the manner in which the revised rates compare with those charged by private operators?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The details are given in Annexure.
- (c) Tariffs are competitive and based on market perception.

ANNEXURE

ISDN TARIFF

ISDN TERMINALS	PLAN-1	PLAN-2	PLAN-3	PLAN-4
Installation and testing charges for ISDN terminals will not be levied in case such equipment is purchased and installed by the subscriber on its own**				
Ordinary ISDN Phone	Rs.275/- (one time charge)	Rs.275/- (one time charge)	Rs.275/- (one time charge)	Rs.275/- (one time charge)
ISDN PC Card	Rs.400/- (one time charge)	Rs.400/- (one time charge)	Rs.400/- (one time charge)	Rs.400/- (one time charge)
ISDN Feature Phone	Rs.550/- (one time charge)	Rs.550/- (one time charge)	Rs.550/- (one time charge)	Rs.550/- (one time charge)
Terminal Adapter	Rs.475/- (one time charge)	Rs.475/- (one time charge)	Rs.475/- (one time charge)	Rs.475/- (one time charge)
ISDN PBX per port	Rs.800/- (one time charge)	Rs.800/- (one time charge)	Rs.800/- (one time charge)	Rs.800/- (one time charge)
G4 Fax Terminal	Rs.6000/- (one time charge)	Rs.6000/- (one time charge)	Rs.6000/- (one time charge)	Rs.6000/- (one time charge)
Videophone	Rs.1350/- (one time charge)	Rs.1350/- (one time charge)	Rs.1350/- (one time charge)	Rs.1350/- (one time charge)
Monthly Rental for ISDN Equipment				

(optional)

Note: These Rates for monthly rental for individual ISDN equipment are valid only if the equipment is hired from BSNL.

Ordinary ISDN Phone Registration fee (ISDN BRA)	Rs.550/- per month Nil	Rs.550/- per month Nil	Rs.550/- per month Nil	Rs.550/- per month Nil
Initial deposit	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 5000/-
The one time NT charge (will be payable by the subscriber at the time of booking)	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2000/-

Monthly Rental for Access for BRA	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 3300/-
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ISDN TERMINALS Usage Charges	PLAN-1	PLAN-2	PLAN-3	PLAN-4
Monthly free calls	60	Nil	1200	3600
Unit call charges beyond free calls	61 - 300 Rs. 0.80 above 300 Rs. 1.20	Rs. 1.10	Rs. 1.10	Rs. 1.00

Installation and Testing Charges

Wiring Charges upto NTI for Basic Rate Access (BRA) In case subscriber provides on its own the initial wiring, a further rebate of Rs. 250/- will be admissible in case of PSTN DELs.**	Rs. 300/- ** (One time charge)	Rs. 300/- ** (One time charge)	Rs. 300/- ** (One time charge)	Rs. 300/- ** (One time charge)
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Subscriber Interface Bus	Rs.500/- (one time charge)	Rs.500/- (one time charge)	Rs.500/- (one time charge)	Rs.500/- (one time charge)
ISDN PC Card	Rs.800 per month	Rs.800 per month	Rs.800 per month	Rs.800 per month
ISDN Feature Phone Terminal Adopter	Rs.1100/- per month	Rs.1100/- per month	Rs.1100/- per month	Rs.1100/- per month
ISDN PBX per port	Rs.950/- per month	Rs.950/- per month	Rs.950/- per month	Rs.950/- per month
G4 Fax Terminal	Rs. 1600/- per month	Rs. 1600/- per month	Rs. 1600/- per month	Rs. 1600/- per month
Videophone	Rs.12000/- per month	Rs.12000/- per month	Rs.12000/- per month	Rs.12000/- per month
	Rs. 2700/- per month	Rs. 2700/- per month	Rs. 2700/- per month	Rs. 2700/- per month

All Phone plus services (Value added services) as technically available in the ISDN line services will be given free of cost.