

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

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TELEPHONE CONNECTIVITY ON LOCAL CALL BASIS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to provide telephone connectivity to any part of the country on local call basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) While Government is working towards One India call rate, the proposed measure is at initial stage. No specific date has been notified so far for the same.