

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

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REDUCTION IN RATE OF STD/ ISD CALLS
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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 reduce the rate of STD and ISD calls;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it will be applicable for both mobile as well as landline telephones;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. At present the PSUs, BSNL and MTNL, have no such proposal to reduce the rate of STD and ISD calls.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.