

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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LAYING UNDERSEA CABLE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to lay undersea cable between India and Singapore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the cost of the project;
- (c) whether the Government has also a proposal to extend the undersea cable to any other country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) A project of laying submarine cable from India to South East Asia including Singapore and gulf countries and ultimately to United States of America (USA) is at conceptual stage. Therefore it is not possible to estimate the cost of the project at this stage.