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THEFT OF MOBILE SETS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited has prepared a Special Instrument Tracking System to prevent the theft of Mobile sets in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) Yes, Sir. Lost Mobile Tracking System/applications is available in MTNL for GPRS enabled mobile subscribers to prevent the theft of mobile sets.

(b) LMST (Lost Mobile Tracking System) is a comprehensive & intelligible tool proven to significantly reduce the theft & maintain the system integrity. It assists the mobile owner to trace the missing mobile. It is a software application, which after installation in mobile phones, helps user to keep track of his/her mobile phone in event of mobile phone is lost/ stolen.

The application informs the user about any change in SIM of his/her mobile phone number via SMS on alternate mobile number and e-mail format on any e-mail ID provided by user. The SMS and e-mail sent has the new mobile number of stolen/lost mobile handset. Thus, it helps for tracking the mobile phone.

(c) Already implemented in MTNL