

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

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NEW GUIDELINES FOR ISSUE OF SIM CARDS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the present guidelines to issue a SIM card to a new subscriber are not sufficient;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Department of Telecommunications (DOT) proposes to issue new guidelines while issuing SIM card connections to the subscribers to take instant photographs using web camera in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a) & (b) Sir, the present guidelines to issue a SIM card to a new subscriber are sufficient.
- (c) to (e) At present, no such proposal is under consideration in DOT. As per existing instructions/guidelines, the applicant is mandated to paste his/her photograph on the application form for mobile connection.