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LAUNCH OF NEW SCHEME BY MTNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) has launched any new viable scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it has been implemented effectively;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) & (b) Due to fierce market competitions, Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) launches various schemes from time to time, not only to retain its customer base but also expand it. Some of these schemes are as under:

MTNL has modified 3G & HSDPA tariff plans for the Trump (GSM Prepaid) subscribers under the GSM service license for the licensed service area of Mumbai w.e.f. 01.02.2010.

"Trump 3G Jadoo Prepaid pay per second Plan" for the prepaid subscribers has been regularized in Delhi w.e.f. 26.03.2010.

MTNL has regularised postpaid Dolphin 3G Pay per second plan for the Dolphin (GSM Postpaid) subscribers for the licensed service area of Delhi w.e.f. 26.02.2010.

(c) The above schemes have been implemented effectively w.e.f. the dates given above.

(d) & (e) Does not arise in view of (c) above.