

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

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PHONE TAPPING

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

(a) whether a large number of telephones are tapped in the country every year;

(b) if so, the details of the complaints received in this regard during the last three years and the current year alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard and the remedial measures taken to safeguard the right to privacy of the citizens?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) to (c): Madam, inputs on the matter are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House;