

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

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LICENCE FEE FOR TELECOM OPERATORS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering to discontinue the existing variable licence fee structure for telecom operators and replace it with a uniform rate for all types of services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the manner and extent to which these moves are likely to check the leakage of revenues?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) A committee has been constituted by DoT to review the Licence fee rates structure in order to simplify the license fee structure and remove any possible arbitrage in rate structure.
- (c) Leakage of revenue will be checked by reducing the possibility of Arbitrage and thereby minimizing instances of wrong booking of revenue.