

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN MTNL

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

- (a) the capital investment made by the Government in Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL);
- (b) whether the Government is receiving dividend on profit in proportion to the said investment;
- (c) if so, the details of dividend received by the Government during the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA)

(a) The total paid up capital of MTNL is Rs. 630 Crores out of which 56.25% is held by the Government of India amounting to Rs. 354.36 Crores

(b) to (d) The details of dividend received by the Government during the last three years are as under:-

2009-10	Nil
2008-09	10%
2007-08	40%