

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

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DIGGING OF ROADS FOR LAYING CABLE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the frequent digging of roads for laying telephone/internet/electricity cable etc. particularly in the hilly areas where the roads are already very narrow apart from being a safety hazard, hamper smooth traffic movement;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has devised/proposes to devise a permanent solution to this problem in coordination with all concerned departments;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken in this regard so far?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.