

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

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AUCTION OF FANCY MOBILE NUMBERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether telecom companies including the BSNL and MTNL auction some fancy mobile numbers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any set guidelines/regulations are in place to allot these fancy mobile numbers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, 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)to(e) Madam, Inputs on the matter are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.