

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

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RIGHT TO PRIVACY BILL

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposed Right to Privacy Bill will not give protection to individuals and politicians against phone-tapping and interception of telephonic conversation;
- (b) if so, the reasons and the details thereof;
- (c) whether some Ministries have reservations and are against illegal phone-tapping of individuals; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.
(SHRIV. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (d): The Government is drafting a legislation that will provide protection to individuals in case their privacy is breached through unlawful means. The details of the legislation are yet to be finalized.