

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PAN INDIA SECURE NETWORK

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Pan-India Secure Network to provide foolproof infrastructure for telecom and internet communication for Government use;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the benefit likely to be accrued as a result thereof;
- (c) the funds earmarked by the Government for the purpose; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard so far?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Madam, Government has decided to establish a Pan-India Secure Network for Intra Governmental communications, which will be less vulnerable to attacks and provide secured communications.
- (c) The expenditure towards this project at present is proposed to be borne by the user departments/ministries on per line per month basis.
- (d) Government has decided to establish the network initially at Delhi and thereafter, it will be scaled up for Pan-India communications.