

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF SECURE PHONE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether C-Dot has developed secure phone for Government intra-departmental communications;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the utility of the said phone;
- (c) the manner in which these phones are likely to be allotted; and
- (d) the time by which these phones are likely to be brought on use?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Madam, C-DOT has developed Secure Phone for Intra Governmental classified communications, which will provide end to end encryption for security of the communication.

(c) These phones are proposed to be allotted based on the requirement of the user ministry/department/State Government and in consultation with Ministry of Home affairs.

(d) these phones are planned to be introduced from June' 2012.