

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

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DELAYED TELECOM PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether several telecommunication projects in the country are running behind schedule;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the extent of work done on these projects so far, project-wise;
- (c) whether these projects have incurred heavy cost overrun;
- (d) if so, the project-wise details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of these projects?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) Following 3 ongoing Telecommunication projects are being funded by Government in the country. Their details are given in Annexure 1, 2 & 3.

- (i) Network for Spectrum (NFS)
- (ii) Communication Security Research and Monitory (CSRM).
- (iii) National Optical Fibre Network (NOFN)