

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3091
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INTERCONNECTIVITY CHARGES FOR E-GOVERNANCE
Swamygowda Shri N Cheluvarya Swamy

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

- (a) whether several State Governments including Karnataka have requested to the Union Government to waive off interconnectivity charges for e-Governance applications for e-Seva and other Government projects to make e-Governance economically viable;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)and (c): Do not arise.