

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1478
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TELECOM SERVICE FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether telephone and mobile network usually crash during occurrence of natural calamities, terrorist attacks and bomb blasts;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to provide special type of encrypted mobile phones to the officials, security personnel and echnocrats for use during such situations; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c): Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology is concerned with the subject matter. The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.