

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

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CLONING OF SIM CARDS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the mobile subscribers in the country are facing threat of SIM card cloning;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether SIM card cloning is possible with the help of a single missed call; and if so, the technical security measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Licence Service Area wise details of number of cases reported so far regarding SIM cloning is as below:

S.No	Licence Service Area	Number of cases reported regarding SIM cloning so far
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1	Gujarat	1
2	Delhi	18547
3	Karnataka	16
4	Mumbai	11
5	Punjab	1738

(e) No such incidence has been reported so far.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.