

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

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BLACKBERRY SERVICE IN MTNL  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the blackberry services are not available on MTNL`s mobile network, whereas it is available on other private networks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reason therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to provide blackberry services on MTNL network also;
- (d) if so, the details and time-frame thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Blackberry Services are available on MTNL`s Mobile network. The services include normal voice, Blackberry Internet Services (BIS), Blackberry Messenger (BBM) and Blackberry Enterprise Server (BES).
- (b) to (e) Does not arise in view of (a) above.