

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2835  
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DAMAGED CABLE OF MTNL  
Swamygowda Shri N Cheluvarya Swamy

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

- (a) whether cases of intentional sabotage of MTNL cables have been reported in Delhi and Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether in some cases, people responsible for it, were reportedly hired by private operators: and
- (d) if so, the number of such instances and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No such case has been reported in MTNL
- (b) to (d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.