

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3762  
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INDIAN TELEPHONE INDUSTRIES  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to accord defence Public Sector undertaking status to Indian Telephone industries (ITIs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any time-frame fixed to complete the procedure; and
- (d) whether the Palakkad unit of ITIs will also be given the same status?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH) MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) to (d): The matter has been referred to the Ministry in December 2011 by the Ministry of Communications & IT. A Committee has been constituted by the Ministry to examine the proposal and submit a report. Deliberations by the Committee are still in progress. Its recommendations will be subsequently examined by MoC & IT in consultation with all stakeholders before taking a final decision.