

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched and implemented the National Telecom Policy, 2012;
- (b) if so, the details and its salient features thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the new policy is likely to be launched/implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) National Telecom Policy-2012 (NTP-12) has been approved by the Government on 31.5.2012. An implementation and review mechanism of NTP-2012 has been formulated to ensure timely and effective implementation of the provisions of NTP-12.

Further, as specified in the Cabinet Note on NTP -2012, a detailed policy framework would be put in place within one year for achieving short term objectives and within three years for medium term objectives.

Salient features of NTP-12 are given in Annexure.