

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

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MOBILE PHONE TO BPL FAMILIES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to provide a mobile set to each BPL family in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the objective behind such move;
- (c) whether the Government would make provisions in the scheme to keep the use of these mobiles phones free from economic burden; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.