

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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REDUCTION IN ENTRY FEE FOR INTERNET SERVICES

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

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunications is planning to reduce the entry fee being charged for provision of internet services to the customers with a view to keep lower entry barriers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in this regard so far?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Entry Fee for Category B Internet Service Authorisation in Unified Licence regime has been reduced to Rs. 2 Lakh from Rs. 15 Lakh. Further Category C Internet Service Authorisation in Unified Licence regime has been introduced with an entry fee of Rs 20000/-