

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1479

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AMENDMENTS IN TELEGRAPH ACT

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

- (a) whether the Government plans to amend the 128 year old Indian Telegraph Act in a bid to check misuse of Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the main features of the amended Act; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be amended and implemented?

Answer

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

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