

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

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BAN ON PRIVATE E MAILS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to ban the use of private e-mail service in Government departments to put a check on cyber spying;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has prepared the draft of the new e-mail policy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) An e-mail policy of Government of India is being formulated by Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY). The policy will be finalized after inter ministerial consultations and taking into account all the relevant aspects.