

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

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LANDLINE BROADBAND SERVICE  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Landline is the main source of broadband internet in the country but the internet speed of landline broadband is very slow;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) the average cost of providing 100mb/ or 1 hour, internet service;
- (d) whether the fault rate is very high on landline broadband connection; and
- (e) if so, the details of complaints received during the last year, SSA-wise and the action taken by the Government for rectifying the faults and to promote wireless broadband which is cheaper and better than landline?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.