

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

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MERGER OF TELECOM CIRCLES  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to merge some telecom circles including Mumbai and Kolkata telecom circles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the likely benefits to the Government and the telecom subscribers?

**Answer**

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

- (a) At present, there is no proposal to merge some telecom circles including Mumbai and Kolkata telecom circles.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.