

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

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SETTING UP OF MDF EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new Main Distribution Frame (MDF) exchanges in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State/UTwise including Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether the Government has allocated any funds in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

- (a) Government is not considering any proposal to set up new Main Distribution Frame (MDF) Exchanges in the country at present.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.