

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:13
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MOBILE NUMBER PORTABILITY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the proposal for nationwide Mobile Number Portability; and
- (b) the time by which it is likely to be rolled out nationally?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) recommendations dated 25.09.2013 on the subject of 'Full Mobile Number Portability' have been accepted by the Department of Telecommunications and now the reconsidered opinion of TRAI has been sought for additional entry fee, Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) and Financial Bank Guarantee (FBG) to be charged from the existing Mobile Number Portability licensees. The national mobile number portability is expected to be rolled out by 31.03.2015.