

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4444  
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000  
CUT IN INTERNET TARIFF BY MTNL  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited has recently announced upto 30 percent cut in Internet tariff; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) Yes, Sir. MTNL has introduced cut in internet tariffs on various categories.  
(b) The details are given in Annexure.

**Annexure**

The following are the tariffs for various internet services of MTNL:

**TCP/IP PSTN Dial up accounts:**

1. TCP/IP PSTN Dial up plan:

Type of Plan	Duration (in hours)	Charges prior to 21.6.2000	Charges w.e.f. 21.6.2000	For Renewal	For new & Renewal.
For new A/c 21.6.2000					
Plan I	100 hours	1600	1500	500	
Plan II	250 hours	3500	3300	1000	
Plan III	500 hours	5500	5100	1500	

No Registration fee  
Valid for Lifetime  
2 MB Memory Space will be given free for individual Web Page.

2. PSTN Dial up Unlimited usage plan:

Type of Plan      Duration (in months)      MTNL's Charges

Prior to      W.e.f. 21.6.2000  
21.6.2000 (in Rs.)

Plan IV	One month	1000	200
Plan V	Three months	2500	500
Plan VI	Six months	4000	1100
Plan VII	Twelve months	6000	2000

No registration fees.  
4 E Mail Ids will be given with 4 MB Memory Space.

2 MB Memory Space will be given free for individual Web Page.

TCP/IP ISDN Dial up accounts.

3. TCP/IP ISDN DIAL UP PLAN:

Type of Plan Duration (in Hours) MTNL`s Charges

(In Rupees)  
Tariff for 64 kbps  
Prior to w.e.f.  
21.6.00 21.6.00 Tariff for 128 Kbps  
Prior to w.e.f.  
21.6.00 21.6.00

Plan VIII	100	3000	1000	6000	2000
Plan IX	250	7000	2000	14000	4000
Plan X	500	12500	3000	25000	6000

No Registration fee.  
Valid for Lifetime  
4 MB Memory Space will be given free for individual Web Page.

4. TCP/IP ISDN Flat usage plan:

Type of Plan MTNL`s charges for 64 kbps

(in Rs.)  
Prior to w.e.f.  
21.6.00 21.6.00 MTNL`s charges for 128 Kbps

(in Rs.)

Prior to	w.e.f.		
21.6.00	21.6.00		
Plan XI	25 per hour	5 per hour	30 per hour 10 per hour

This plan is applicable for minimum subscription of 1000 hours and above in 100 hours slabs.  
No Registration fee.  
Valid for lifetime.  
4 MB Memory Space will be given free for individual Web Page.  
Four E Mail Ids with 8 MB memory space.