

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3098  
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GUIDELINES FOR LAYING OF CABLE  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any guidelines/rules have been laid down/framed for private telephone companies to lay cables in all the metropolitan cities of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the private companies have violated the said guidelines and have resorted to wrong technique in laying cable lines which has caused huge loss to MTNL ;
- (d) if so, whether the Government have take or propose to taken any action against such private companies; and
- (e) if so, the names of such companies and the details of the action taken against them?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI , PRADHAN)

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