

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

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the telephone directories have not been published in several States for the last two years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the same situation persists in other cities of the country where telephone directories have not been published for several years;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure timely publication of telephone directories and also issuance of corrigenda thereto?

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.