

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1826  
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IMPACTS OF PRIVATISATION OF TELE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM ON DEFENCE  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether his Ministry has opposed privatisation and corporatisation of the Department of Telecommunications for security reasons; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the details of security risks expected therefrom?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.