

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

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EXPANSION OF TELECOM SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Internet has rendered Defence and Civil infrastructure susceptible to accidental and unintentional disruption;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to prevent such eventuality;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up any mechanism to monitor security aspects resulting from the expansion of telecommunication services; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

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