

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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UPGRADATION TO NEW INTERNET PROTOCOL VERSION
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has set the target for service providers in the country to upgrade to the new internet protocol version 6 (IPv6);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to create 20 million high speed connections within 5 years under its 10 point agenda;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government also propose to create National Internet Address registry to ensure full control of security and its own domain; and
- (f) if so, the detailed strategy chalked out by Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) and (b): The Ten Point Agenda of the Ministry of Communications & Information Technology provides migration to IPv6 protocol.
- (c) and (d): Government has announced Broadband Policy 2004. The policy envisages 9 million and 20 million Broadband subscribers by 2007 & 2010 respectively through various technologies.
- (e): No, Sir.
- (f): Does not arise.