

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

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REVIEW OF CRITERIA FOR TELEPHONE RENTALS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to review the criteria for the classification of rural and urban area for determining the telephone rentals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) No review of criteria for the classification of rural and urban area for determining the telephone rentals is under consideration at present.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) The classification is based on sound criterion.