

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

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TOWERS OVER GOVERNMENT/ PRIVATE BUILDINGS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to frame any policy relating to installation of towers atop Government and private buildings;
- (b) whether these towers are a health hazard for the people living in nearby areas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) The local bodies in various States and Union Territories have issued guidelines regarding installation of towers on buildings.
- (b) to (d) There is no authentic information regarding health hazard from communication towers for the people living in nearby areas.