

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

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DISRUPTION OF TELECOM SERVICE IN MUMBAI
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the recent deluge in Mumbai had disrupted communication network in the State;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has fully restored the Telecom Network in the affected areas;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the manner in which the communication network system is handled by the Government during various natural disasters?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Some exchanges and telephones of MTNL were affected in the recent deluge in Mumbai. All the affected exchanges, equipment have been repaired/replaced.
- (d) By deploying necessary staff and officers round the clock for restoring the affected equipments and cables.