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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a uniform telephone code and pulse rate in the National Capital Region (NCR);
- (b) if so, the time by when; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) No proposal to introduce Uniform Telephone Code and pulse rate in National Capital Region is under consideration at present as it comprises of large geographical areas in different licensed service areas for Basic, Unified Access Services and Cellular Mobile Telephone Services involving long distance tariff charges. However, towns adjacent to Delhi such as Ghaziabad, Faridabad and Gurgaon are brought at par at local call rate of Rs. 1/- for three minutes pulse under One India Plan in MTNL and BSNL with effect from 01-03-2006.