

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

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

- (a) whether Telecom Regulatory Authority of India has suggested the Union Government to allow resale of international bandwidth to introduce more competition in the segment;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the terms and conditions prescribed by TRAI for resale of international bandwidth?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has recommended the introduction of `Resale` in the International Private Leased Circuit (IPLC) segment of International Long Distance (ILD) market be introduced after five years of opening up of ILD sector i.e. with effect from February 2007.
- (b) The recommendations are under consideration. No final decision has been taken so far.
- (c) TRAI has not recommended any terms and conditions.