

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

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

- (a) whether the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has suggested a review of the policy provisions relating to Broadband Services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the outcome of the review?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) have sent a communication to the Government recommending that Government should conduct a review of various provisions of Broadband Policy and should have reconsiderations on TRAI's earlier recommendations pertaining to Local Loop unbundling and fiscal incentives for Broadband. The suggestions made by TRAI are under examination.