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LOK SABHA**

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INTERNET PROTOCOL TELEVISION THROUGH TELEPHONE CABLES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide Internet Protocol Television through telephone cables;
- (b) if so, the details of the plans chalked out therefor;
- (c) the names of the cities where it is proposed to be implemented; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The Access Service Provider and Internet Service Provider can provide Broadband Services which interalia includes Internet Protocol Television Service through telephone cables depending upon their commercial decision. There are no mandatory roll-out obligations for the same. As per available information, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) proposed to implement this in Pune city in next six months while MTNL proposed to launch this service by June,2006 in Delhi and September,2006 in Mumbai subject to successful trial of such service in Delhi.