

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PERMISSION TO INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS
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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 given permission to 128 Internet Service Providers (IPS) to provide internet telephone in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number which have been provided till date?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.