

Name of Circle	Place	Date of detection	Details of fake stamps detected/seized			
			Denomination (in Rupees)	No.	Value	Total Value (in Rs.) (in Rupees)
	Allahabad	July 2004	1,2,3,4,5,10,15,20,50 05 to 75		8461000	
8. N.E.	Dimapur	Sep. 1999	5/-	72	360	360
9. Karnataka	Kallambella SO	Mar. 2003	20/-	133	2660	2660
10. Gujarat	Ahmedabad	May 2003			2300000	2300000
11. Chhattisgarh	Raipur HO	June 2003	2/-	200	400	400
12. STAMPH	KNK/Delhi 12730910 & Mumbai Karnataka Madivala	1999 25p., 1,2,3,4,5,10,20,50 14327330 2002			1596420	
13. Punjab	Chandigarh	July 2002	1,2,3,5,10,20,50 Rev. 1/-	50584 43520	117564 43520	161084
TOTAL:					Rs. 63558320	

Personal accident insurance for customers

1642. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would introduce Personal Accident Insurance for customers who use Land-Line/WLL/Mobiles Services to attract more customers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

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

(c) there are already other promotional schemes in existence to attract more customers.

Outsourcing of IT services

1643. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite outsourcing of IT services having become hot political issue in election-bound US, Microsoft is planning to expand its operations in India;

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(b) whether the British based Colt Telecom has decided to transfer some 350 jobs to India from Germany by the end of the year 2004;

(c) whether Colt Telecom has also decided to shift another 250 jobs to India from its London Headquarters; and

(d) whether the NASSCOM has been promoting India as an ideal destination for global telecom and IT majors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Many US companies including Microsoft in the IT sector are known to be expanding their business activities in India.

(b) and (c) It is reported that Colt Telecom has already established its India operations. It will not be appropriate to establish a direct correlation between the expansion of a company's operations in India and the manpower rationalisation undertaken in its establishment in other countries.

(d) NASSCOM has taken a number of initiatives to promote India as an ideal destination for global telecom and IT majors. These include organisation of events, conferences and fora (both domestic and international), global trade development programme and visa facilitation.

Tariff for domestic and mobile telephones

†1644. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tariff for domestic telephones is higher than that for mobile phones;

(b) the per minute tariff differences between the domestic telephones and the mobile phones;

(c) the reasons for these differences; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (d) There is no uniform rate of domestic tariff either in

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.