

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1664
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2021**

LANDLINE TELEPHONES

1664. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of landlines surrendered during the period since the contractors have been appointed in MTNL;
- (b) whether any penalty has been imposed for non maintenance of services satisfactorily; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

- (a) Till 30.11.2021, total 1,63,182 landlines have been surrendered since August, 2020.
- (b) & (c) Penalty of Rs. 5,71,07,677 has been imposed on the contractors for non maintenance of services satisfactorily.
