

8 calls to UK, 1 to Lanka from Nalini's phone: Minister

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Chennai: Eight calls were made to England and one to Sri Lanka from the mobile phone seized from the prison cell of Nalini Sriharan, serving a life term in the Rajiv Gandhi assassination case, Tamil Nadu law and prisons minister Durai Murugan said in the assembly on Friday. He said the Q-branch CID, a wing of the state police which deals with extremist groups, was investigating the details of these phone calls.



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Nalini

Speaking after C Gnanasekaran of the Congress raised the issue in the House, the minister said the police had found that four text messages had been received on the phone and 12 were sent out. There were 10 missed calls, eight received calls and 18 dialled numbers. "There were eight calls to England and one to Sri Lanka. Several calls were made to Chennai and other parts of Tamil Nadu, and the recipients included her lawyer," the minister said.

On April 21, TOI was the first to report that calls made from the phone had been traced to London.

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