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Shocking that MPs, ministries don't have e-mail

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A COUPLE of days ago I was trying to contact an MP to provide him some feedback on a problem in his constituency.

But I was told he has no e-mail address. I was taken aback when I heard this.

With so much emphasis on IT, we have people's representatives lacking this facility. Why this state of affairs?

Aren't they interested in adopting state-of-the-art technology, or are they simply indifferent to what is happening around them, with our Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad going around the world promoting IT and inviting champions to sit on the MSC?

I am also beginning to wonder how many of our ministries or departments have such addresses.

My check shows only a few have acquired this facility. What about the others, and when are they going to have theirs?

Today, having an e-mail address is basic. Many a Tom, Dick and Harry has an account, some have more than one e-mail account.

Let us get our act right with more politicians, to begin with, acquiring e-mail addresses, so that an easy contact can be made with them.