

## **Regarding revival of MTNL and BSNL-Laid**

**SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT (MUMBAI SOUTH):** I would like to bring to the attention of the Government the issue of revival of MTNL and BSNL. Despite possessing valuable lands, Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM)'s inability to effectively monetize assets of MTNL and BSNL has hindered the revival of MTNL and BSNL. The installation of a mobile core unit at Kopri, Thane, instead of core Mumbai city, due to rent issues between MTNL and BSNL, has caused delays and inefficiencies. The slow pace of installing mobile towers in Mumbai city has affected connectivity and services. I request a thorough inquiry by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) into the utilization of government funds allocated to BSNL and MTNL and steps currently being taken by the Government to address these concerns thereby ensuring the successful revival of these organizations.