

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:393  
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ROLL BACK OF TARIFF  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the impact of the rollback in phone tariffs would force BSNL to bear losses of Rs. 1,000 crores during the current fiscal year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the BSNL's plea for reimbursement of Rs. 2,300 crore from licence fee and spectrum fee has been turned down; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI . PRADHAN)

- (a)&(b): The estimated annual impact on revenue due to roll back in tariff is approximately Rs. 3476 crores.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.