

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MOBILE SERVICE OF BSNL IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that BSNL mobile service in Gopalganj, Shivhari, Sitamarhi districts is not functioning properly;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to bring about improvement in the service; and
- (c) the total number of persons using mobile telephone service of BSNL in Bihar as on March 31,2003, district-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) Sir, BSNL Mobile Service in Gopalganj, Sheohar, Sitamarhi districts is working properly.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) The total number of mobile connections of BSNL as on 31.3.2003 is 44572 covering 35 districts in Bihar.