

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

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WLL LANDLINE PHONE CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the public sector companies viz. MTNL and BSNL are considering to start WLL landline phone connections based on CDMA on the lines of private sector companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) The Public Sector companies viz. MTNL and BSNL are already providing WLL landline phone connections based on CDMA.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.