

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1098  
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2000  
PRIVATISATION OF VSNL AND MTNL  
SUBODH MOHITE

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to privatise Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited and Department of Telecommunications; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.