

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

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CLOSURE OF PCOs
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of share of PCOs in terms of countrywide revenue earned by the MTNL and the BSNL per year
- (b) whether a number of MTNL & BSNL PCOs have been closed during the last one year;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise;
- (d) the loss likely to be incurred by both these companies thereby; and
- (e) the details of action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check this recurring loss?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.