

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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COMPETITION WITH PRIVATE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make an umbrella company to coordinate between the Government owned companies BSNL and MTNL in order to compete with the private sector companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the concrete plans formulated by the Government to ensure government companies compete with the private companies?

Answer

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

- (a) There is no such proposal at present in the government.
- (b) and (c) Do not arise in the view of (a) above.