

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PRIVATISATION OF ACTIVITIES OF BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to privatise certain activities of the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL);
- (b) if so, the different areas of BSNL identified for Privatisation;
- (c) the reasons for entrusting these activities to Private Sector; and
- (d) the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) The Government has no proposal to privatise activities of BSNL.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise in view of (a) above.