

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

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FIXED PREPAID BSNL CONNECTION
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in view of the increasing demand of the fixed prepaid connection, the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited has formulated any plans to enter in this segment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any time frame has been fixed by the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited to provide such a connection;
- (d) if so, the details regarding the income likely to accrue to the BSNL through this service, State-wise;
- (e) whether this service would be cheaper compared to other service providers; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. BSNL is planning to launch Fixed Line Pre Paid (FLPP) service.
- (b) Details have not yet been formulated.
- (c) to (f) Do not arise in view of (b) above.