

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ITI AS INTEGRATED PRODUCTION UNIT OF BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any memorandum from the Joint Action Committee of ITI Ltd., Palakkad, Kerala, proposing to declare ITI Palakkad as an integrated production unit of BSNL;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Joint Action Committee of ITI Limited, Palakkad has submitted a memorandum dated 24-02-2006 proposing to declare ITI, Palakkad as an integrated production unit of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL).

(c) BSNL being a telecom service provider, the merger of a unit of ITI manufacturing telecom equipments with BSNL, is not a viable proposition. Keeping in view of this, Government has not agreed to any such proposal.