

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3104
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UNBUNDLING OF LOCAL LOOP .
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the private telecom operators have requested the Union Government for unbundling of local loop;
- (b) If so, the details and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) Whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) & the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) Unions have strongly objected the decision and represented to the Government;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) The action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) During the course of discussions/meetings with the private telecom operators, they had raised various issues including Local Loop Unbundling. A number of representations have been received from the Unions opposing the unbundling of the local loop. As on date, there are no plans for unbundling of the local loop.